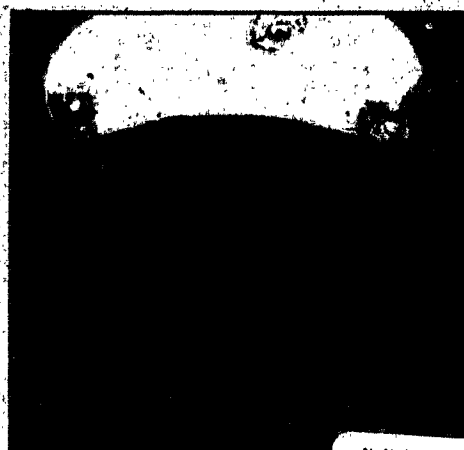


## Bay 9th graders win conference

The Bay Tigers 9th grade football team wins Mid-South Conference title.

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## Wounded in Fallujah

Bay's Marine Cpl. Frederic Lewis injured in a car bombing in Iraq, returns to states.

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### Chicken dinner benefit for Leon 'Buddy' Mars

A barbecued chicken plate with potato salad and baked beans dinner benefit will be held Friday, Oct. 29, for cancer patient Leon (Buddy) Mars. The benefit will be at the Third Base Lounge, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, from noon to 8 p.m. The dinners \$5 each, free delivery offered. Call 806-1231, or 323-4537.

### Benefit for Mary Parks

There will be a benefit on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Friendly Inn, 11041 Lower Bay Rd., to help provide a funeral service fund for Mary Parks. Music, food and a turkey shoot. Call 467-7471.

### \$1,500 AL drawdown

The American Legion Auxiliary #139, Purple Team will be having a \$1,500 Drawdown on Friday, at the American Legion Post Home on Green Meadow Rd. in Bay St. Louis from 7-12 p.m. Tickets are \$25, including food and music. BYOB.

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## BAY DREAMS



D.W. Green, 16, gets a kayak lesson from Todd Read of Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis Wednesday. Despite being afflicted with spina bifida, Green is an avid sportsman.

### 16-year-old leads active lifestyle despite spina bifida

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

D.W. Green, a 16-year old sophomore at Gulfport High, enjoyed his first kayak lesson in the Gulf of Mexico yesterday.

The fact that a medical condition known as spina bifida has confined him to a wheelchair all his life makes this feat especially impressive.

Despite his handicap, Green is

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## Absentee ballots rolling in quickly

Races for president, U.S. congressman, gay marriage ban all on Tuesday's ballot

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

Participation from Hancock County citizens in the Presidential elections through absentee ballots are at an all-time high this year, according to figures from the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's office.

Karen Ruhr, deputy circuit clerk, said this year had seen the highest number of absentee votes in history. The deadline for absentee voting—12 p.m. on Saturday—has not been reached yet.

The circuit clerk's office will accept mail-in votes until Monday, Nov. 1.

Sample ballots for the 2004 elections are now available at the Hancock County

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## Teen nabbed for cocaine, marijuana sales

THE SEA COAST ECHO

On Wednesday, 18-year-old Bobby C. Saucier of Bay St. Louis was arrested and charged with five counts of sale of a controlled substance, according to a joint statement released by Waveland Police Chief James Varnell and Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil.

"Saucier was arrested selling crack cocaine and marijuana to undercover agents," according to the statement. "Mr.

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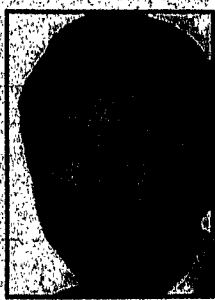
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## Supers board president to re-open Pearlington store

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Just after the first of the year folks in Pearlington will see the return of what was considered for years a kind of town institution. District 2 Supervisor and Pearlington resident Rocky Pullman and wife Donna will begin the reconstruction of the old Cuevas Grocery, hopefully in about two weeks, he said on



Rocky Pullman

Wednesday. He hopes to open the doors just after the first of the year.

The Planning Commission approved a site plan for the store on Tuesday.

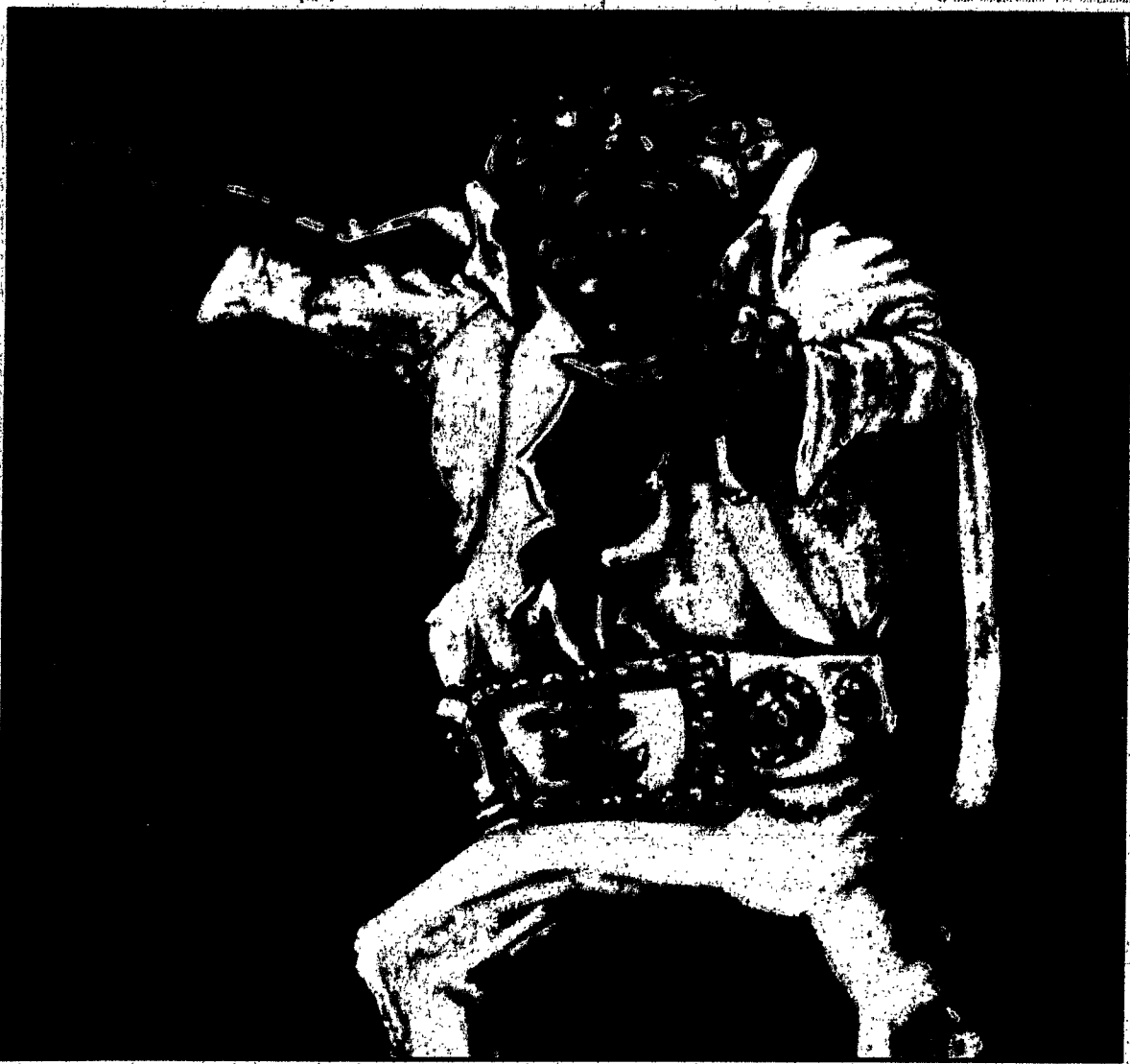
Pullman said he hopes to employ some of the same people who worked at the store before it burned due to arson in February of this year. He and Donna plan to include basically all the things that the old grocery did, Pullman

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Jackson, Al. resident Ray Pezent brought his Christian Motorcyclists Association Ministry to Bay St. Louis earlier this week. The self-styled "Biker for Jesus" travels cross-country every year spreading the Gospel. See complete details on Page 6A.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter



The Creature from the Las Vegas Lagoon is only one of the ghoulish features on display at the front yard of the home of Kevin and Sherry Webster, 502 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. Kevin created all the monsters in the display, and updates it with new creatures each year.

# Halloween Happenings

## CBM, Hope Haven haunted houses and Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour highlight 'ghoul's night out'

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

Even though Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, Bay St. Louis and Waveland will still celebrate the fall holiday on the 31st.

The officially sanctioned times for trick-or-treating run from 5-8 p.m. in Bay St. Louis. Street closings will be in effect on Spanish Acres, Jackson Boulevard and Esplanade. The Bay PD urges caution while driving on Old Spanish Trail, as there will be increased vehicular and foot traffic.

The Waveland Police Department will have extra units working, but will not close any streets. There is no sanctioned time for trick-or-treating in the city.

Hope Haven will be spon-

soring a haunted house at Waveland. Furniture Liquidators on Highway 90 and Waveland Ave. The haunted house will run from dusk until 10 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlington will have a haunted maze on Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at sunset. There will also be a costume contest on Friday night.

Halloween weekend will also mark the return of the St. Clare church fair.

The Fair will be open Friday, Oct. 29th from 4-10 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 30th from 11 a.m.-11 p.m., and Sunday, Oct. 31 from Noon-10 p.m. It will feature food, games, rides, a silent auc-

tion and live entertainment throughout the weekend. There will also be a bungee jump platform available.

The Bay St. Louis Historical Society will host its 12th annual Cedar Rest Cemetery tour on Halloween night as well. From 5-8 p.m., visitors can explore the cemetery, and learn about the lives of historically prominent residents of Bay St. Louis who have been buried there.

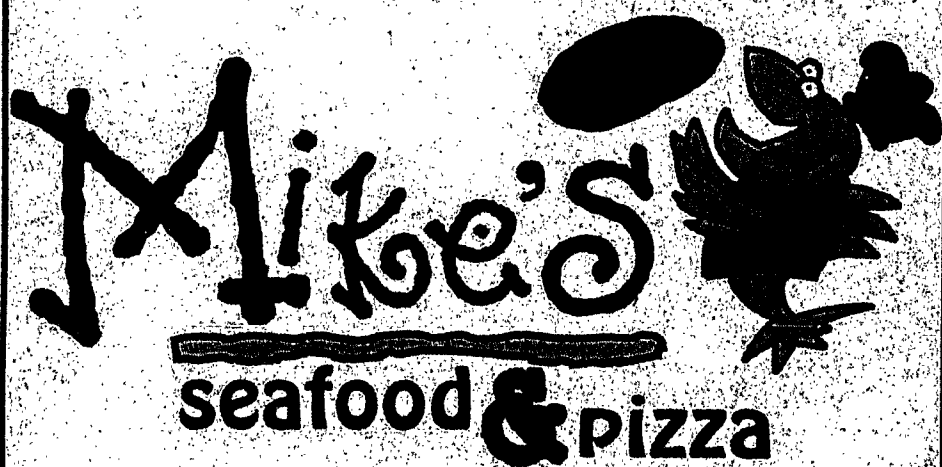
Charles Gray, president of the historical society, said the cemetery tour would take about 45 minutes to one hour. It will be a formal tour along candlelit paths with no scares.

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The combination seafood platter is one of the best on the coast. It includes 8 butterfly shrimp, 8 oysters, a delicious stuffed crab and 2 catfish filets, all for an unbelievable \$10.95.

If your appetite is not quiet that hearty you should try the very popular house special basket. You will be served 8 shrimp, 3 oysters and 2 catfish strips along with french fries and bread for only \$4.95!

The salads are fresh and crisp and include a delicious caesar

salad. You can add chicken, shrimp or oysters to your salad for only \$2.00 more.

The po-boys are always a popular choice at Mike's. The shrimp, oysters and catfish are fried to a delicate golden brown and are piled generously atop fresh french bread.

A pizza is only as good as it's crust and Mike's pizza dough is made fresh daily and topped with their homemade marinara sauce and 100% mozzarella cheese. You may order your pizza your way or try one of Mike's specialty pizzas. Watching your carbs? Try Mike's wheat pizza, only \$9.95 plus \$1.00 per topping.

The calzones are stuffed with their homemade Sicilian white sauce and can be customized with your favorite stuffings.

New at Mike's is the meatball and spaghetti with bread for only \$6.95 or the delicious homemade lasagna made with Mike's famous Marinara sauce a steal at only \$7.95.

Don't feel like dining out - call in for Free Delivery. Mike's Seafood & Pizza even delivers daily lunch specials. The specials change every day, but the price doesn't, only \$5.95. Mike's Seafood and Pizza is open Fri. & Sat 11-11, Sun 12-9, and Mon. - Thur 11-9. To order call 466-3337.

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## Literary Characters



Echo staff photo by John Waterman  
The staff of the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System prepares to greet students in full Halloween costume Wednesday for the library's weekly Story Hour.

## Historical Society's 12th Annual Cemetery Tour

## THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Historical Society will present its annual Halloween tour Sunday October 31st from 5-8 in Cedar Rest Cemetery. Located on Second Street in Bay St. Louis, Cedar Rest was established as "the burying ground" in 1860 when Mr. Toulme donated the land to the city. Cedar Rest is the final resting place for many of the original settlers of Bay St. Louis, including Indians and soldiers from wars spanning the Revolutionary War, Spanish-American War through World War II, and Vietnam. The Historical Society started the tour when problems arose with vandals destroying grave-stones and painting on the walls around the cemetery. "We figured we could create a way to save the cemetery while at the same time have fun and help with its upkeep. By involving the community everyone has fun. We do accept donations at the gate, 100% of the donations are used to refurbish the headstones in the cemetery."

The Historical Society has organized the tour on Halloween night for the past 11 years. "We take 12-14 people who are buried in the cemetery and research their life, then we have either a descendant or people in the community come in and portray the person in the grave by giving a brief talk about their life."

The visitors are always welcomed by the 'nearly departed' (Dorthea Martin, society member, 91 years old) then greeted by Kate Lobrano (portrayed by Pat Cuculli, society member) whose family donated her home to the Hancock County Historical Society. Guides, lead visitors in groups of 10-14, around the graveyard on a path lit by candles, stopping by selected graves the visitors hear stories about the lives of those resting as told by the



The "Nearly Departed" Dorthea Martin, now 91, greets visitors to the Hancock County Historical Society's Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour last Halloween.

portrayer.

Some of the 'nearly departed' being portrayed this year by the historical society are: Richard Mendes who was city auditor, and one of the founders of Hancock Bank. Colonel Ben Posey, who served in the civil war and even escaped from prison camp, was former owner of the town's newspaper, and a prominent Attorney. Maj. Charles Chadwick of the 38th Iowa infantry. Elihu Carver a surveyor of Hancock County and original settler of Joe's Bayou. Ms. Annie Avery, news correspondent for the times, store owner, as well as, and postmistress. Josie Welch her sister whom took over her store. Andrew Maniere who owned a confectionary business and had a horse drawn ice cream wagon. Abigail Bourgeois who was a pioneer in helping those less fortunate than herself. She started the first Cancer drive, was on the first board to open the Kings Daughters Hospital, and the first recip-

ient of the Rotary Clubs Silver Cup award. Jimmie Toulme a popular and successful newspaper boy in Bay St. Louis, worked for Annie Avery, and was the son of the Mayor. Charles Taconi who ran a tavern and a grocery store on Carroll Ave. In the past we have had talks from friends, relatives, or summer residents who are 'just visiting' from other cemeteries. We have even spotted 'restless spirits' wandering the cemetery. Everyone is welcome so we don't mind if they wander. After the tour you may wander across the street to the Historical Society and enjoy some treats with our volunteers.

It's going to be an evening full of fun and thrills for all age groups so mark your calendar and join us on Halloween night from 5-8pm. If it's been awhile since you've visited with us on Halloween come by and take the tour it's never the same from year to year, and there's always the chance you'll see some old friends.

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## Main St. Methodist Church to host Harvest Fest Oct. 31

The public is invited to a fun family Harvest Festival on Sunday, Oct. 31.

The event at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis will feature games, prizes, a fun house, "Trunk or Treat" and lots more. There is a \$1 entry fee and all games are free. Refreshments will be sold for 50 cents to one dollar.

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

## Don't miss the cemetery tour

**L**ocal high school football's regular season is winding down. Friday is the last regular season game for the Bay High Tigers who will play host at Vancleave. Last Friday Bay High defeated East Central 21-7 and with a win over Vancleave this week could be in the district playoffs.

Stanislaus, already in the playoff picture by capturing the District championship last week by defeating Gautier 28-7 for a 5-0 conference and are 7-1 for the season.

The Rockchaws will play host to D'Iberville's Warriors Friday at Brother Philip stadium.

Hancock High's Hawks have two more games this season. On Friday they will visit Meridian. This has been a rebuilding season for the Hawks and they are eager to get another victory.

The Pirates of Past Christian will cross Hancock County as they journey to Pearl River Central on Friday.

Like the Hawks, the Pirates would like to add another victory to their season.

Hopefully there will be many supporters for the local high school teams on Friday night.

We hope to see you at the game.

'ghosts' around town. Our youngsters seem to be ready to face the challenges of Halloween on Sunday.

Many have already selected their 'ghost' outfits and cannot wait for the challenges of trick-or-treating.

There are many things happening in our area for Halloween, such as the annual Hancock County Historical Society's Cemetery Tour of Cedar Rest.

A great program is lined up for the evening beginning at 5 p.m. The Kate Lobrano Cottage will also be open for snacks and refreshments for folks following the cemetery tour.

Just next door to the Lobrano Cottage, Main Street United Methodist will also have a special evening.

A Harvest Festival will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Halloween at Rebecca Hall. This is for all ages and admission is \$1 per person to enter. There will be several events.

In addition to these, there will be many more events throughout the area for Halloween.

I hope everyone will have a great time!

Bay High keeps making the headlines. This past week it was for the Bay High Tiger Pride Marching Band, the Color Guard and Stepping Dance Team.

Have you noticed any QUOTES--PAGE 5A

## We're wiping out 'phantom voters'

**T**he 2000 Florida presidential voting debacle wasn't all bad after all. At least, for Mississippi. It brought about the wherewithal in federal dollars to at last get a statewide voter registration database and finally find out how many voters we actually have.

Responding to the huge 2000 Florida voting foul-up that likely cost Democrat Al Gore the presidency, Congress passed the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) mandating states to overhaul their voting systems and it is providing over \$1 billion to help them do it.

HAVA's basic—and most expensive—mandate is to make certain each state establishes a statewide voter registration database, something only a handful of states had before the 2000 election.

Mississippi is getting \$34 million from HAVA, 95 percent in federal funds, and 5 percent state match. State-

of-the-art voting machines for every county will be purchased later and hopefully be in place by 2006.

But first Secretary of State Eric Clark is using initial HAVA funds to acquire computing and software equipment to link voter rolls in each county to the secretary of state's database.



### Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

Clark is presently taking bids to buy some \$10 million in software to link all counties by computer, a major first step in cleaning up county-controlled voter registration rolls.

Remember, only county election commissions and county circuit clerks in Mississippi have

the power to regularly purge voter books to take off names of those who have died, moved out of the county or have been convicted of certain crimes.

For years, it has been a standing joke that we have thousands of "phantom voters" listed on county voter registration rolls across

Mississippi. It's a miracle there have been no known deadhead voter fraud cases.

With little financial resources to work with, Clark in the mid-1990s tried to chip away at the deadwood on the voter registration rolls by locating names of voters who died or moved and passing them on to county officials. But with county registrars not working on the same page or with the same computer software, he only made a dent in cleaning up the rolls.

At least, however, there's been some improvement in the ridiculous number of voters on registration rolls than the voting age population.

At least from 42 "over-registered" counties five years ago, that number has been cut to 33 by county election commissioners who have finally done their job to purge the rolls of names that should no longer there.

Statewide totals he now has, Clark says, show 1.8 million registered voters. He predicts a record 1 million vote turnout on Nov. 2, topping the highest vote-

count of 994,000 in 2000.

Significantly, Clark's goal long before HAVA came along was to establish a centralized statewide voter registration database, but he could never get any help out of the Legislature to fund it, not even authority to use some of the \$8 to \$10 million in fees generated by his office.

On the Nov. 2 general election ballot, Mississippi voters unfortunately will see names of people running for county election commissioners, and have no idea of who they are, what they do, or importantly, the power they have.

Importance of county election commissions was vividly demonstrated last fall in Hinds County when the county election commission became a major player in determining the outcome of a close state Senate election.

The Hinds Election Commission had to provide substitute paper ballots when voting machines malfunctioned in two precincts. Contesting sides afterwards charged there were irregu-

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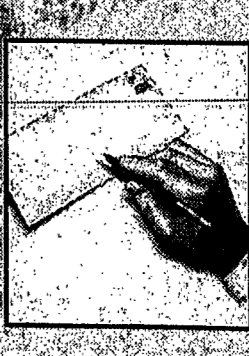
## Happy Birthday Choice Supermarkets!

It is human nature to "get used to things". When something has been around for a long time... we tend to forget that it wasn't always there or available. But every now and then, something happens to remind us of those things that we have gotten used to. Hurricane Ivan gave cause for many here on the coast, myself included, to ponder what is really important to them. In times of emergencies... what we really value becomes crystal clear. One of the businesses that we have all gotten "used to being there" is Choice Supermarkets, owned by Mr. Howard Hamilton. He opened his first store in the Diamondhead Plaza 20 years ago and now four

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments, criticisms, letters, and other correspondence from our readers. Letters should be typed, double-spaced, and include a return address. Letters are subject to editing for clarity and brevity. Only one letter per writer per month will be published. The publisher reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters should be sent to the publisher at the address above.



own checkbooks. On the practical side, the supermarkets are clean, well managed and friendly places to go to and shop in. They remain competitive in a field that enjoys very low profit margins and they provide a level of personal service to their customers at the highest level. So... HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHOICE SUPERMARKETS. You make our community a better place and we thank you for doing so.

Terry Latham  
Director Hope Haven Children's Shelter

## Quotes -- cemetery tour

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The marching band took an All Superior rating, color guard at and steppers dance team took Best in Class.

The band also captured a Best in Class. These awards were received at recent events held on the coast.

Hats off to all of Bay High's student participants, leaders and especially to Catchie Crowder, band director.

You all need to be very

proud of your achievements.

Do not forget this is the big weekend for St. Clare's Old Fashioned Church Fair.

Events will take place on Friday from 4 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 6 p.m.

Also to be celebrated is St. Clare School's 40th Anniversary. It just does not seem that the school has been around for 40 years

already.

There will be live entertainment on Friday by Keith Hoda Band, 7-11 p.m.; Saturday, Pat Murphy Band, 7 - 11 p.m.; and various dance groups performing throughout the weekend.

Local celebrity chefs will be cooking over the weekend and offering plate specials for \$5 each.

Games for all ages, even

a Cake Walk (I can remember Cake Walks from my very early years), chances to win groceries and other items.

A Silent Auction will take place, too, and don't forget the White Elephant Booth.

For newcomers, St. Clare Church and School are located at 236 Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

We hope to see you at the Church Fair this weekend.

## Minor -- 'phantom voters'

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larities in handling the paper ballots.

Then-Atty. Gen. Mike Moore upheld the Election Commission. After several days of hand-counting of the paper ballots, the Commission ruled that Democrat Dewayne Thomas had won by 135 votes.

Heavily-funded Republican Richard White

filed before the Senate a contest of the commission decision, and the Republican-leaning Senate, in an unprecedented move, voted to order a new election for the seat. Thomas did not have the funds to get out his voter base and White won the re-election.

Some counties, says Clark, have resisted purg-

ing their voter rolls on the assumption they cannot do it because of provisions in the 1965 federal Voting Rights Act.

"That is not correct," said Clark, adding "It is possible to purge the rolls if you do it right."

Only removal of any voter who was registered by a federal registrar in the

period immediately following enactment of the 1965 law, he said, must be cleared through the federal Office of Personnel Management.

In modernizing Mississippi's voter system, Clark said, "we're going to do it carefully, but we're going to do it right."

## SAINTS PRESERVED



The life size statue of St. Joseph in front of Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center in Bay St. Louis, has had its coat of bright yellow paint removed and is now back to its original antique bronze appearance that Sister Albertine, S.J., meant for it to always be. Sister Albertine, the driving force behind getting the bronze statue made and shipped from France in 1955 selected bronze because, as she would say, "Bronze gets prettier with age." The statue has meaning not only to Saint Joseph's Academy Alumnae, but also to the many people that have a special devotion to St. Joseph. Restoration of the beloved statue was done by Lynn Harrington of International Artifacts, Inc. Harrington, who specializes in artifact conservation, was hired by the St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Committee. The committee is also working to erect a historical memorial marker on the site where their former Academy once stood.

## Spaghetti dinner to benefit Carole Ripley

A 'Spaghetti To Go' benefit for Carole Ripley of Carole and Mary's Olde Towne Restaurant, 119 Main St., Bay St. Louis will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The cost will be \$5 a plate. Call in orders at 467-5687 or stop by and pickup lunch or dinner. There will also be Coke Memorabilia & Beach Front Festival posters for sale.

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## Art Exhibit opening at Pass Christian Library

Fred Welch, a member of the Pass Christian Art Association, will present a one-man show featuring paintings and ceramics in the Community Room of the Pass Christian Library during the month of November. The public is invited to an opening reception for the artist in the library Thursday, November 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. Mr. Welch began doing watercolor paintings in the 70s and has since worked in acrylics, oils and other media. His paintings reflect a variety of styles from semi-realism to abstract and he is an avid admirer of Picasso and Dali.

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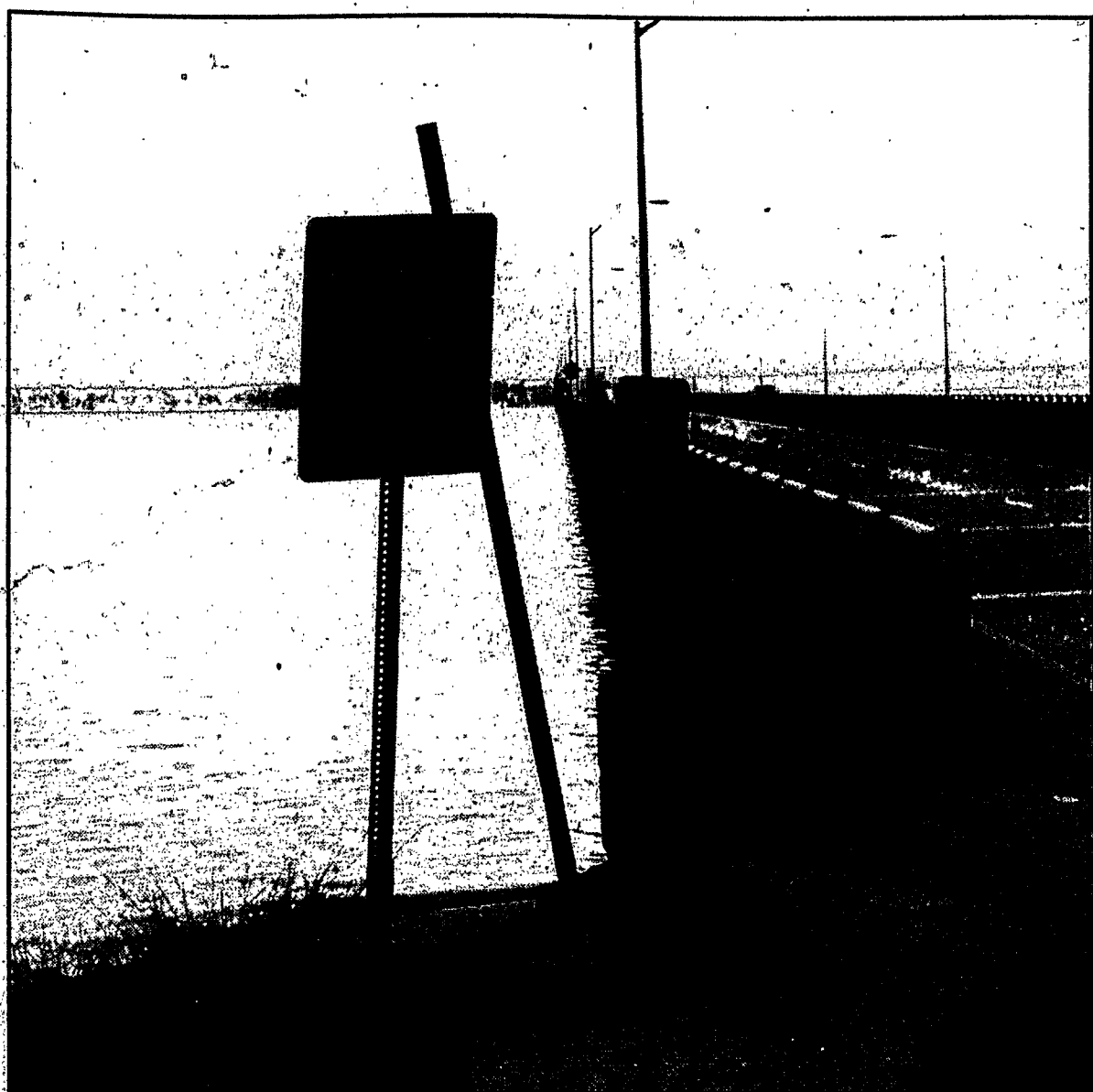
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## 'We Vant your blood' at the Casino Magic BSL Halloween Blood Drive

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Blood donors save lives and this week their generous actions will bring them special treats when they give blood at the Casino Magic Halloween Blood Drive in Bay St. Louis. Casino Magic will host an American Red Cross community blood drive on Thursday, October 28, 2004 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the Bay Tower Hotel Cypress Cove Ballroom. All blood types are needed but there is an emergency need for type O negative. Within the past several days, type O Negative blood has fallen

to just a few hours supply. More donors are needed to bring this universal blood type back to safe and adequate levels. Casino Magic associates are inviting the public to join them in their efforts to restock the shelves and provide this lifesaving blood to all patients who need it, when they need it... because... it's scary where there is none. As a thank you for giving blood during Trick or Treat season, all donors will receive special goodies such as a free Halloween t-shirt, a Red Cross water bottle

holder, a goodie bag, while quantities last, and can watch Halloween movies. All donors will receive a number at registration as their ticket to participate in the Pumpkin Pie Walk and children accompanying their parents can decorate and color pumpkins while their parents donate blood. Donors are encouraged to make an appointment to donate blood by calling Farrah Pierce of Casino Magic at 469-2653. To give blood you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not given blood in the past 56 days and be in overall good health. For questions about being a blood donor, please call the American Red Cross at 896-2217.

## Central Bible Church offers Fall Celebration for children

Central Bible Church in Bay St. Louis will be holding its annual Fall Celebration for Kids on Saturday, October 30, from 4-8 pm. Children ages 2-12 are invited to come enjoy games, food, and fun! We will also be having a devotion to close out the evening!

This is a Christian alternative to Halloween. Central Bible Church is located at 2002 Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis, directly across the highway from the Post Office. Call (228) 463-1628 for more information. (No costumes, please.)

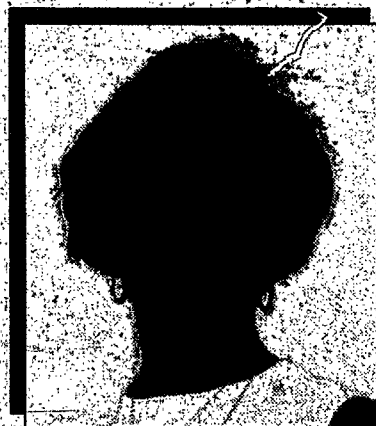
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## HELPING HANDS



Hancock County Retired Seniors in cooperation with the Psycho Babes of Hancock County deliver a load of over 650 items to the Hancock County Food Pantry on Thursday. In photo from left are Pauline Reid, Thelma Pearson, Arlene Johnson, Senior Citizens director, and Beth Browder, with Melanie Mitchell of the Psycho Babes in truck. Reid, Pearson and Browder assisted in making a hand-made blanket for the Citizen Citizens Center which is being raffled. Each member that brings in five items for the food drive receives a chance on the blanket. Another drive will be conducted by the Senior Citizens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Wal-Mart Parking lot. Also Judy Yarborough, Wal-Mart representative, reports the store will have a in-store food collection Oct. 29, 30 and 31st for the Food Pantry.

## Urgent message for Mississippi Medicare Beneficiaries

Many Medicare beneficiaries will get a Medicare approved Prescription Drug Card in the mail. The card is worth \$1,200 over the next 14 months. To receive benefits, please contact 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227), or contact your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) at 1-800-948-3090. Help is just a phone call away.

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## Eighty-one couples renew vows

BY SHIRLEY HENDERSON  
Gulf Pine Catholic Newspaper

Eighty-one couples, representing 3,374 years of married life, gathered at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral, Oct. 3, for the Diocese of Biloxi's Wedding Anniversary Mass.

Most Reverend Thomas Rodi, Bishop of Biloxi, celebrated the liturgy and congratulated the couples.

"Your marriage enriches your entire family and the family of God," he told the couples in his homily. "Your marriage is a witness to live your commitment - to help each other to obtain salvation and to obtain eternal life."

"You celebrate the love of God. Your love and commitment reflect what you all have gone through - that through the good times and the struggles, God was there."

"This anniversary celebration is a celebration of two people as a couple and the commitment you have made in Christ's name, the love and relationship that has grown and deepened and become even richer through the years," he said.

Following the bishop's homily, the couples renewed their marriage covenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thibodeaux, the longest-married couple, wed sixty-five years ago, on April 10, 1939, in Gulfport. Other couples at the Mass who have been married over six decades included: 63 years, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wade; 62 years, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Machen and Warren and Lorraine Norton; and 61 years, Raymond F. and Grace W. Prosser.

Those couples observing their 60th anniversary included: Jack and Joyce Hasling, Tom and Muriel McCoy, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Woods.

Those celebrating 55 years of marriage this year are: Paul and Isabel Bullard, Thomas J. and Concetta Calabrese, Sr., James D. and Lynn N. Curet, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duggan, Jr., Helen and Patrick Farrelly, William and Muriel Fay Gasper, Pat and Tony Heyd, James and Marjorie M. Shoemaker, and Bette and Lyle VanVeghel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robert, Sr. are celebrating their 53rd anniversary; Dave and Charlyn Parnell, their 52nd; and Ferrall and Jean Ladner, their 51st.

Golden wedding anniversary couples included: Richard and Agatha Berryhill, Margaret and Leo Borosky, Alvin and Jean Carter, James and Juanita Eide, Otis and Rose Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey V. Hoda, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Kattengell, Ed and Andree Kauchick, John and Wanda Krohn, Donald and Carolyn Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. McQueen, David and Margaret Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. State Stallworth, Sr., Donald and Shirley Tedesco Stinson, and

Cameil and Edna Taylor. Forty-fifth anniversary couples were: Charles and Dahlia Cangelosi, Gerald J. and Frances K. Creel, Eugene and Libby Keaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Niemi, Joseph and Barbara Niezgoda, Shirley and James Sewell, John and Avis Switzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thibodeaux.

Those celebrating their 40th anniversaries were: Gilbert and Pamela Achter, Jane and Jim Brockman, Deacon Dick and Shirley Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hogue, Wade and Sandra Howat, Hugh and Ann Kavanagh, Charles and Linda Kremer, John and Linda Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie M. Sperier, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Thibodeaux, Frank and Ethel Violanti, Glen and Sylvia Walker, and Dee and Kirk Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Machen, II are celebrating their 37th anniversary this year.

Steve and Sue Ferrill, Dr. and Mrs. Gene Janus, Jim and Pam Lambert, and Manuel and Ester Mabanta are celebrating 35th anniversaries this year.

Thirtieth anniversary couples included: Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Benny R. French, Rudolph and Shirley LeRoy, Michael and

Janet Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sherman, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Solis.

Those couples celebrating their silver anniversaries this year are: Thomas and Janet Boehmer, Donald L. Buckles and Roxany B. Buckles, John and Dee Ervine, A.L. and Jackie Franklin, Michael and Corri Gulino, Larry and Yvette Neacise, Bob and Janet Roley, Dan and Carol Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tate. Twentieth anniversary couples are: Mary and Glenn Bolner, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gayden R. Harper, Wayne and Fay Hoda, Cearly and Philicia Parker, Gina and Terry Turner, and Roscoe and Vicki Wilkerson.

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# SENIOR LIVING

## Citing lawsuit confusion, governor postpones state's Medicaid-to-Medicare Transition for PLAD

Saying that a litigation had confused 50,000 Mississippi Medicaid recipients beyond repair, Governor Haley Barbour said last week he would postpone the state's efforts to transition those recipients to Medicare and look to Medicaid reform opponents to come up with the \$100 million needed for Mississippi's cash-strapped Medicaid program if the transition does not go into effect.

The State of Mississippi and attorneys representing PLAD (Poverty Level Aged and Disabled) recipients reached an agreement last week that would allow those recipients to continue to receive Medicaid benefits until January 31, 2005. The Governor said the new January timetable would allow the Legislature to act

on the issue and decide how to fund Mississippi's Medicaid program which has more than doubled in cost in five years and projects large deficits during the upcoming fiscal year.

The consent decree was approved by Federal District Court Judge Henry Wingate. The lawsuit filed in federal court last month questioned the sufficiency of the original transition notification letter sent in June, and approved by the Attorney General's Office, and sought to indefinitely delay the transition.

"In June, I delayed the transition date for this reform by three months to give our recipients enrollment assistance and time to prepare," said Governor Barbour. "Now this litigation has thrown our carefully planned transition into

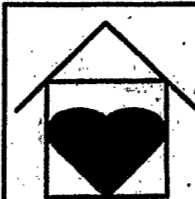
chaos. I do not want more unnecessary confusion for these recipients."

Governor Barbour said he was unsure where the Legislature would find the \$100 million the PLAD transition would have saved, but that it would now be the responsibility of Medicaid reform opponents to identify the source. "For those individuals who want no changes in our budget-busting Medicaid program, I simply have one request: 'Show me the money,'" said Governor Barbour.

"Continuing this litigation would have just caused too much back-and-forth to effectively communicate to recipients and providers in a program this comprehensive," said Division of Medicaid Executive Director Dr. Warren Jones. Governor Barbour said

he will now focus the state's efforts on other parts of the Medicaid Reform Act. "We will now direct our energies toward making sure that the only people who receive Medicaid benefits are those who are truly eligible. Fighting fraud will save money for the truly needy," said Governor Barbour.

More than 768,000 Mississippians receive Medicaid services. PLAD recipients comprise 6% of that Medicaid population. However, a Division of Medicaid analysis in September determined that 75% of the PLAD recipients would pay no more for drug costs on Medicare coverage than they would on Medicaid. This would leave only 12,000 recipients paying more, or 1.5% of Mississippi's total Medicaid population.



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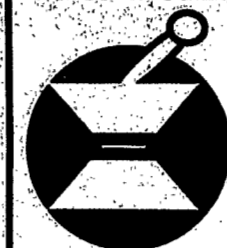
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Eventually, the day was expanded to encompass all veterans who have served in various wars or tours of duty and was renamed

Veteran's Day. Customarily, veteran associations hold parades and ceremonies in their respective states.

The U.S. president places a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery as a national symbol of remembrance.

## Hancock County Historical Society

The Hancock County Historical Society is taking a trip to the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans on Thurs. Nov. 4th. We will be leaving at 8:15 am from the K-Mart parking lot in Waveland, touring the museum in the morning, and spending the afternoon on self-guided interest and lunch in the French Quarter. Returning around 5pm. We have spaces available (membership not

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# SENIOR LIVING

## Criminals target senior citizens with telemarketing schemes

BY ASHLEY CRAWFORD

Today's senior citizens face many obstacles when trying to enjoy their hard-earned money, but consumer knowledge may ensure a happy retirement. "Senior citizens are vulnerable to scams for several reasons," said Jan Lukens, consumer management specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. "Homebound senior citizens are less likely to be suspicious of offers, especially if the person is cordial. In addition, they may not be familiar with new scams targeting today's consumers. Criminals target senior citizens because they have good credit ratings and accumulated resources."

U.S. Congress estimates telemarketing scams cost American consumers more

than \$40 billion each year. The FBI found that fraudulent telemarketers direct nearly 80 percent of their phone calls at older consumers.

"Senior citizens are accessible during the day and therefore are good prey for someone operating a scam," Lukens said. "They need to be aware of the potential scams to hold on to their hard-earned money."

Telemarketing frauds may include prizes, sweepstakes, vacation offers, investments and charitable donations.

"It is impossible to tell over the phone if an offer is legitimate," Lukens said. "The best bet is to just hang up."

Lukens suggested family members play the role of a telemarketer and help their older loved ones learn how

to get off the phone as quickly as possible. Senior citizens should seek advice from family and friends concerning an offer or check the legitimacy of a business or organization through the Better Business Bureau before making any commitments.

Identity theft, a relatively new type of scam, allows criminals to impersonate their victims and spend as much money as they can in a short amount of time using a variety of methods.

"Criminals may steal credit card numbers, driver's license numbers, Social Security numbers, bank cards or telephone calling cards to gain the information necessary to acquire a new identity," Lukens said. "This type of scam is frightening because it may be difficult to prove. Therefore, never give out

personal information on the phone unless you initiated the call."

Many frauds involve scare tactics and sales pressures. Lukens said to be skeptical no matter the situation and remember the cliché, "If an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If a consumer feels he or she has become a victim of fraud, contact the Attorney General's office and the Better Business Bureau. For information concerning businesses and charities, visit the Better Business Bureau website at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).

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## Septuagenarian stays in shape by rowing, vigorous exercise

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — At 77, Henry Bird glides effortlessly along the Androscoggin River in his sleek 26-foot racing shell, a testament to the benefits of sculling.

For Bird and many others over 60, sculling is both a passion and a necessity as they try to ward off the effects of aging.

Although doctors say the sport can be beneficial to health regardless of age, a growing number of seniors have taken up sculling to lose weight and get in shape. It puts very little strain on joints, works different parts of the body, and soothes the mind and soul as rowers skim across a scenic lake or coastal bay.

"It is the best aerobic exercise," said Bird, an Episcopal priest from Harpswell who has been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis. "When I got back into the sport (14 years ago), I weighed 195 pounds. Now I weigh 155 pounds."

Steve Collins, secretary of the Maine Rowing Association, said the sport has become increasingly popular. In Maine, he said, "it has been pulling people out of the woodwork."

The association's regatta schedule this year included

competitions on Quahog Bay in Harpswell, Moosehead Lake, the Androscoggin River in Brunswick and a marathon on Megunticook Lake in Camden.

Dr. Michael Totta of Portland, an avid rower, said sculling is low impact and thus much gentler on the body than basketball or running.

"The key thing for anyone as they age to remember is: Exercise is the fountain of youth. There is just no question about it," said Totta, 46, who nearly made the U.S. Olympic sculling team in 1984.

Because sculling is a specialized sport, Totta does not recommend it to his patients.

"It's easy to flip a boat unless you know what you are doing and it takes a while to build skills," he said.

But some seniors shrug off the technical aspects of the sport, saying the health benefits outweigh other considerations.

"Once you get it going, it is just a euphoric experience," said Doug Richmond, a 69-year-old Brunswick architect who gave up running to concentrate on sculling. "I guess that with

running I could see the future. It was putting too much of a strain on my knees."

Marjorie Burgard, 75, who founded the Isles of Shoals race in Kittery 33 years ago with her deceased husband, Arthur Martin, cited the health benefits, aesthetics and "pure joy" of sculling.

"When you get fat and 40, this is the sport that will give you one of the nicest workouts without putting strain on your body," she said.

Senior rowers share admiration for Bird's resolve. A prostate cancer survivor, he is competing this weekend in the over-70 age division of what is probably the nation's premier rowing competition — the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston. Pen Williamson, 63, of Warren, who has been rowing for the past 13 years, said Bird was his inspiration.

"He is still out there, rowing at the age of 77. And the thing about him is that he encourages young people to get into the sport. The guy is committed to helping anyone learn the sport. He is the grand old man of Maine rowing," Williamson said.



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Hours will be from 9 a.m. until noon each day. No

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# Business News

## HMC renovation starts with new air system

Installation of new air handlers will conserve energy and provide more efficient cooling and heating at Hancock Medical Center, according to Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE.

The project marks the initial phase of the hospital's \$8 million renovation and expansion of the 18-year-old facility. Months of planning by the medical staff, Board of Trustees, hospital personnel and architectural consultants resulted in a comprehensive facilities master plan to be implemented over the next two years.

Large cranes used in the project have been visible from Highway 90 over the past few weeks, stirring curiosity among local residents. The cranes first lifted an 8,000-pound temporary unit and then two 6,000-pound permanent ones to a new home on the roof.

"We noticed an immediate difference in how long it



takes to cool an area," said Facilities Services Director

Hank Wheeler. "The new units are designed to move 26,000 and 16,000 cubic feet of air per minute, respectively, and are equipped with very efficient filtration systems."

An accordion-style pre-filter bank processes air entering the unit from outside as well as return air from the building. The larger air handler is equipped with High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters rated at 99.7% efficiency.

Ultraviolet lights were installed on each unit as an extra level of infection control protection against the spread of airborne diseases. The lights inactivate bacteria and viruses and together with the HEPA filters cre-

ate cleaner, safer air before it reaches the workspace.

The cooling coils are treated with a non-corrosive coating to preserve and extend their life cycle, said Wheeler. Digital controls were added to the facilities energy management system that allows remote monitoring of environmental quality in surgery suites and critical patient care areas, he added.

Much of the construction work was completed by the hospital's facilities services staff in an effort of maximize construction dollars.

"This major investment is one you can't readily see," said Leftwich. "But it's essential to providing a safe, comfortable environment."

## D'head group to elect directors this morning

The next membership meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association will be today, Thursday, October 28 at 8 a.m. in the Diamondhead Country Club.

The agenda will be to elect 6 new directors to serve for a two year term. You must be a paid member and present to vote.

The following members have placed their names for consideration: Tara Behling, Whitney Bank; Haydon "T" Brashier, Oak Park Condominiums; Donna Brown, Aloha Gallery; Christie Clark, Diamondhead Advertiser; John Hall, Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty; Donnie Martin, Diamondhead Super Market; Kip Reddick, The Chart Group; and Lady V Walker, Lady V Graphics. Business After Hours will

be the same day and will be the annual OctoberFest, hosted by the merchants of Indian Hill Blvd. in downtown Diamondhead. They include, Coldwell Banker Coast Delta Realty, Diamondhead Dental Clinic, Allstate Insurance, Advantage Title, See Side Optical & Hancock Multispecialty Clinic.

The group will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper goods. to help with the "Diamondhead Make a Difference Day."

The Diamondhead Make a Difference Day will be on October 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Diamondhead Plaza to collect items for Hope Haven, Food Pantry and Goodwill. Sponsored by Hibernia Mortgage, Whitney Bank, Hancock Bank and The Peoples Bank.

## Preller selected to head NRL's oceanography

Dr. Ruth H. Preller has been selected to head the Oceanography Division at the Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) at Stennis Space Center. She has worked at NRL as an oceanographer since arriving in 1983. In 1996 she was selected to head the Coastal and Semi-Enclosed Seas Section at NRL as a supervisory oceanographer.

Dr. Preller's research has focused on sea ice modeling and forecasting. She has been responsible for the development and design of the U.S. Navy's sea ice forecasting systems since the mid 1980's, including the Polar Ice Prediction System (PIPS).

More recently, her research has focused on the various aspects of operational coastal ocean modeling, such as the applications of ocean models to the circulation of shallow coastal seas. This research led to the development of PCTides, the first Navy relocatable ocean model that provides forecasts of tidal elevation and tidally driven barotropic ocean currents anywhere around the globe.

She received her B.S. degree in Physics and German from Dickinson College, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in meteorology from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. She is a member of



**DR. RUTH H. PRELLER**, the American Geophysical Union, the American Meteorological Society (AMS), The Oceanography Society, The European Geophysical Union (EGU), and Sigma Xi. Dr. Preller served on the US-Canadian Joint Ice Working Group from 1989-1999, the AMS Committee on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography from 1990-1993, the AMS Committee on Coastal Environment from 1999 to present, and she is presently the EGU Secretary for Operational Oceanography.

Dr. Preller received on of NRL's 75th Anniversary Awards for Innovation for the development of the PIPS suite of ice forecasting system, which are recognized as being the "first of their kind, real-time, operational capabilities in the world and are still unequalled today." In addition, she received a 2003 Royalty Award for the development and transition of the PCTides forecast system.



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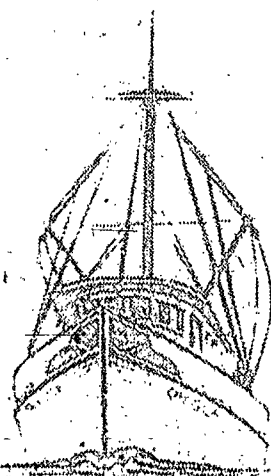
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## Obituaries

**LYDIA BERNAYS  
REBECCA CARVER  
CORA COLLINS  
BARBARA DOBSON  
IZABELLA  
GAUTHREAUX  
EDDIE SULLINGER  
ELIZABETH SUTORIS-  
THOREN**

**LYDIA BERNAYS**  
Lydia Gerend Bernays, age 97, died October 24, 2004, in Pass Christian, MS. Mrs. Bernays was born June 12, 1907, in Denver, CO, lived most of her life in Southern California, and was a resident of Diamondhead, MS, for the past ten years.

Mrs. Bernays was preceded in death by her two husbands, Frank T. Gerend and Ralph F. Bernays, and many loving relatives.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Betty Sue and Frank Jerome, of Diamondhead, MS; grandchildren, Nancy Keller, of Escondido, CA; Richard Gerend and his wife, Peggy, of Buellton, CA; Susan Samaha and her husband, John; and Douglas Jerome and his wife, Angie, all of Baton Rouge, LA; niece, Diane Zaepfel, of Pasadena, CA; nephew, William Zaepfel, of Granite Bay, CA; 11 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her late husband's daughters, Marie Adamson and her husband, Don, of Altadena, CA; and Janet Herben, of Berkeley, CA.

There are no services planned at this time.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.



**REBECCA CARVER**

Rebecca Jean "Becky" Carver, age 61 and a resident of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, October 25, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Carver was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a very active member of St. John and St. Ann Catholic Church.

Mrs. Carver was preceded in death by her mother, Natalie Garcia; and grandparents, Leon and Natalie Luc Favre.

She is survived by her father, Eldridge Garcia; sons, Bradley James Carver, Jr., and Timothy Ray Carver and his wife, Bethany, all of Lakeshore; daughters, Amy Carver Grayam; Michelle Carver Straub and her husband, Lester, all of Lakeshore; and Melissa Carver Peterson and her husband, Tim, of Bay St. Louis; sisters, Karen Garcia Smith; Cheryl Garcia Bilbo, both of Lakeshore; and Ruth Garcia Henslee, of Gulfport; and 12 grandchildren.

Visitation is from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 28, with recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 29, at St. John Catholic Church at Lakeshore, followed by burial in Lakeshore Cemetery.

**CORA COLLINS**

Cora Caldwell Collins, 56, of Pearllington, MS died Saturday, October 23, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was of the Baptist Faith. She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a long time resident of Pearllington, MS.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Cora Caldwell and a brother, Clarence Caldwell.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall L. Collins, Sr. of Pearllington, MS, 4 sons, Marshall L. Collins, Jr. of Pearllington, MS, Robert Young, Jr. of Texas, Timmy Collins of Pearllington, MS, Michael Collins of Whitfield, MS, 2 daughters, Charlene Collins of Whitfield, MS, Virgie Y. Stephens of Bay St. Louis, MS, brother, James Caldwell of Slidell, LA, and 4 grandchildren.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2004 from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon at the First Baptist Church of Pearllington, Pearllington, MS. The Prayer Service will take place at 12:00 Noon at the Church. Interment will follow in Pearllington Cemetery, Pearllington, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**BARBARA DOBSON**

Barbara Ann "Bobbie" Morreale Dobson, 62, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away Monday, October 25, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Bobbie was born on October 15, 1942 to Benard "Ben" and Esther Morreale in Bay St. Louis, MS and has been a resident of the city all her life. Bobbie was an assistant to Dr. J.B. Levens for 31 years. She spent all her life helping everyone, family and friends alike. She was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS.

She was a devoted Mother to her 2 children Stacey Ann and Joseph Robert.

She was preceded in death by her Mother and Father, Ben & Esther Morreale.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Stacey Ann, Son Joseph, daughter-in-law Bernice, beautiful granddaughters Haleigh Ann and Bridget, 2 sisters Carolyn Voss of Gulfport, MS, Kay McCordle of Waveland, MS and a brother Anthony Morreale of Houston, TX, and ex-husband Joseph Dobson of Kiln, MS and Nieces and Nephews, and her 2 dogs, Belle and Tikki.

A Visitation was held on Wednesday, October 27, 2004 with Recitation of the Rosary at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay

St. Louis, MS.

The Procession will leave the Funeral Home at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, October 28, 2004 for a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS. Interment will follow in Waveland Cemetery in Waveland, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

**IZABELLA GAUTHREAUX**

Izabella Aislynn Grace Gauthreaux, infant daughter of Christina Gauthreaux, of Bay St. Louis, and Christopher Wedgeworth, of Philadelphia, died October 14, 2004, in Mobile, AL.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by grandparents, Tamara and Vic Gauthreaux, of Bay St. Louis; and uncles, Vic Gauthreaux, Jr., of Pascagoula; Jeremy Gauthreaux, of Bay St. Louis; and Scott Obago, of South Dakota.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 2004, at Lakeshore Baptist Church in Lakeshore.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

**EDDIE SULLINGER**

There will be a memorial service for Eddie Sullinger of Clermont Harbor on Friday, Oct. 29, 2004, at Clermont Harbor Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

**ELIZABETH SUTORIS-THOREN**

Elizabeth "Betty" Sutoris-Thoren, 80, of Diamondhead, MS died Thursday, October 14, 2004 in Slidell, LA.

She was a native of Navoo, IL and a resident of Elgin, IL before moving to Diamondhead, MS in 1992. She was of the protestant faith. She was a member of the Garden Club, and the Newcomers Club of Diamondhead, MS and an avid golfer.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John & Frances Soetaert Dunavon.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Thoren of Diamondhead, MS, son, Richard Sutoris, daughter, Martha Spurway of Meade, WA.

Her services will be private at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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## Local teen wins Ocean Springs Film Fest contest

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

Max Webster, a 15-year old resident of Bay St. Louis, MS, won first place in the youth category at The Ocean Springs Film Festival for his silent, black-and-white film "Oedipus Rex and the Riddle of the Sphinx."

Webster's film is based on the classic myth of Oedipus Rex, the greek king who, despite his best efforts, ended up killing his father and marrying his mother. Webster did all of the directing and acting.

"It started out as an 8th grade history project," Webster said, "Along the way, I really got into it."

Webster's film has already been shown at the Newman High School film festival. He hopes for national exposure in the future, and is considering

making a career out of film-making.

"I think it's definitely one avenue that I could pursue. You never know where that might end up."

Among the other films shown at the Ocean Springs Film Festival was a reimagining of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," a scene-by-scene remake of the Spielberg film, made by three Ocean Springs teenagers over seven years.

The "Raiders" remake has already become a cult classic.

Webster said that meeting the film's creators inspired him to try bigger and better things.

"(Next year) I'm thinking about trying a documentary," he said. "I'm not 100 percent sure what genre I want to do yet, but I definitely want to do another film."

## Hancock County's precincts and voting locations for election

**District 1**  
**Anseley:**  
Community Center, 9130 Lower Bay Road, Lower Bay Road  
**Lakeshore:**  
Gulfview Elementary, 6590 Lakeshore Road, Bay St. Louis  
**Clermont Harbor:**  
United Methodist Church, 5129 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Clermont Harbor  
**Arlington:**  
Civic Center, Dicks Street and U.S. 90, Waveland  
**Waveland East:**  
City Hall Annex - Coleman Ave., Waveland

**District 2**  
**Lee Town:**  
Lee Town Community Center, 11320 Road 228, Picayune  
**Flat Top:**  
Community Center-Indian Ridge Road, 23472 Indian Ridge Road, Picayune  
**Catahoula:**  
Center -Hwy. 43, East Browns Road, Kiln  
**Pearlington:**  
Charles B. Murphy School, Hwy. 604 - 6098 1st. Ave., Pearllington  
**Bayou Phillip:**  
Community Center, Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis  
**Waveland West:**  
Waveland Elementary, 1101 St. Joseph Street,

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**Crane Creek:**  
Community Center, Hwy. 603 & 53, Kiln  
**District 3**  
**Dedeaux:**  
Old Dedeaux School, Standard-Dedeaux Road  
**North Bay West:**  
Bay Senior High, 750 Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis  
**Diamondhead East:**  
Diamondhead Community Center  
**Courthouse:**  
Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis

**District 4**  
**Kiln West:**  
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**Bay St. Louis City Hall:**  
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Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis.

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**Edwardsville:**  
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## New board members for Hope Haven

Hope Haven Children's Shelter, the non-profit home for abused, and neglected children, announced their new Board of Directors. The 12 volunteer board members will oversee the future of the popular local charity that has care for over 2,500 local children who were abused and neglected. New Board members are elected from the Hope Haven Advisory Board membership. The new officers are; Margie Toups, Publisher of the Hancock County Reporter, President, Rhonda Derenbecker, Attorney at

Law, Vice President, Greg Kothmann, Diamondhead Country Club, Treasurer, Janice Carver, American Legion Auxiliary, Secretary. The new Board Members are; Leslie Shields, Casino Magic BSL, Judy Thompson, GM&R Construction Co., Dr. Beverly Lansden, Laura Elliot, Peoples Bank, Michael Kirk, Mad Mozart Productions, Jane Anderson, Children's Author and Pat Peterson, Homemaker. The new Board will take office this October for a three Year term.

## Ballot -- election is Tuesday

Continued from Page 1A

courthouse. They contain a complete listing of voting choices that will be available for Hancock County voters on Nov. 2.

There will be seven available choices for President and Vice President of the United States. They are:

\*Republican Party: George W. Bush for president and Dick Cheney for vice-president.

\*Democratic Party: John F. Kerry for president and John Edwards for vice-president.

\*Libertarian Party: Michael Badnarik for president and Richard V. Campagna for vice-president.

\*Green Party: David Cobb for president and Patricia LaMarche for vice-president.

\*Independent: James Harris for president and Margaret Trowe for vice-president.

\*Reform Party: Ralph Nader for president and Peter Miguel Camejo for vice-president.

\*Constitutional Party: Michael A. Peroutka for president and Chuck Baldwin for vice-president.

Three candidates are running for the Fourth

Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. They are:

\*Republican Party: Michael Lott

\*Democratic Party: Gene Taylor

\*Reform Party: Tracella Lou O'Hara Hill

Election commissioners for districts 1-4 will be running unopposed.

\*District 1--Republican Party: Lem McCoy

\*District 2--Republican Party: Wayne Spiers

\*District 3--Republican Party: Gary T. Gilmore

\*District 4--Republican Party: Caroline M. Adam

\*District 5--Republican Party: Lynn R. Cheramie

Democratic Party: Donette Lee

Both candidates for the Hancock County School Board will run unopposed.

District 1: Christopher "Packer" Ladner

District 2: Rose Acker

Two candidates are vying for State Supreme Court Justice, District two.

\*Joe Lee

\*Mike Randolph

Hancock County citizens will also have the opportunity to vote "yes" or "no" on a proposed constitutional

amendment which "provides that marriage may take place and may be valid in the laws of this state only between a man and a woman. The amendment also provides that a marriage in another state or foreign jurisdiction between persons of the same gender may not be recognized in this state, and is void and unenforceable under the laws of this state."

According to a statement

issued Tuesday by Mississippi Secretary of State Eric Clark, "A 'YES' vote is in favor of prohibiting gay marriage. A 'NO' vote is opposed to prohibiting gay marriage in Mississippi."

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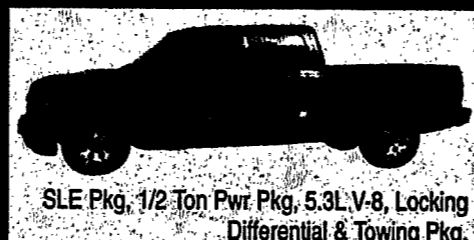
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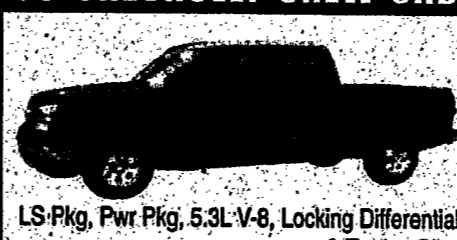
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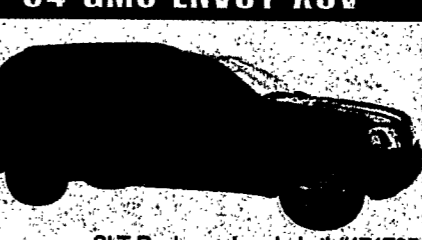
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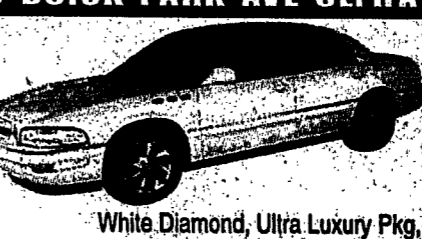
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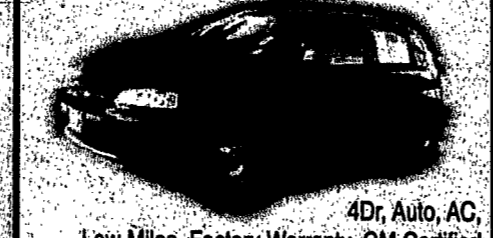
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## Nabbed

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Saucier is also facing enhanced penalties due to the fact that he sold the illegal narcotics within 1,500 feet of local churches and playgrounds.

This was a joint investigation with the Bay Waveland Narcotics Task Force and the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics. Officer Patrick Barber of the Bay St. Louis Police Department arrested Saucier while he was on Bay St. Louis Housing Authority Property.

Saucier is housed in the Hancock County Justice Facility under a \$90,000.00

Bond with an initial court date in Bay St. Louis City Court on 10-27-04.

Detective Ian Estorff is handling the investigation.

Any tips or complaints concerning narcotics can be addressed to the Bay Waveland Narcotics Task Force 467-5683, (5NTP).

According to Mississippi state law, if Saucier is convicted, the judge in the case would, at his discretion, be able to sentence him to double the maximum penalties in the case for selling within 1,500 feet of a school or church.

## Dreams

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an avid sportsman. He plays tennis and basketball regularly, and has plans to go deer hunting next month, when crossbow season opens up. He also enjoys deep-sea fishing.

Green's Kayak lesson was made possible through the University of South

Mississippi's Technology Learning Center (TLC).

A grant supplied by the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation allowed the TLC to purchase kayaks and kayak lessons from Da Beach House in Bay St. Louis.

## Doll and Toy Fund registration begins

Bay Saint Louis firemen will begin accepting applications for the annual Doll and Toy Fund distribution Monday, November 8 and will continue to assist the public in need until Tuesday, November 23. Registration will take place at the fire station, 310 Old Spanish Trail, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be no weekend registrations.

Children ages birth to 12 are eligible for needed assistance with the following information provided by the parent or caregiver: copy of birth certificate for each child; proof of guardianship (if a foster child or other family member) and proof of Hancock County, Mississippi residency (utility or tax receipt).

Bay Saint Louis firemen began the Doll and Toy Fund repairing used toys for distribution more than 25 years ago. They were assisted by local senior citizens that cleaned and redressed dolls.

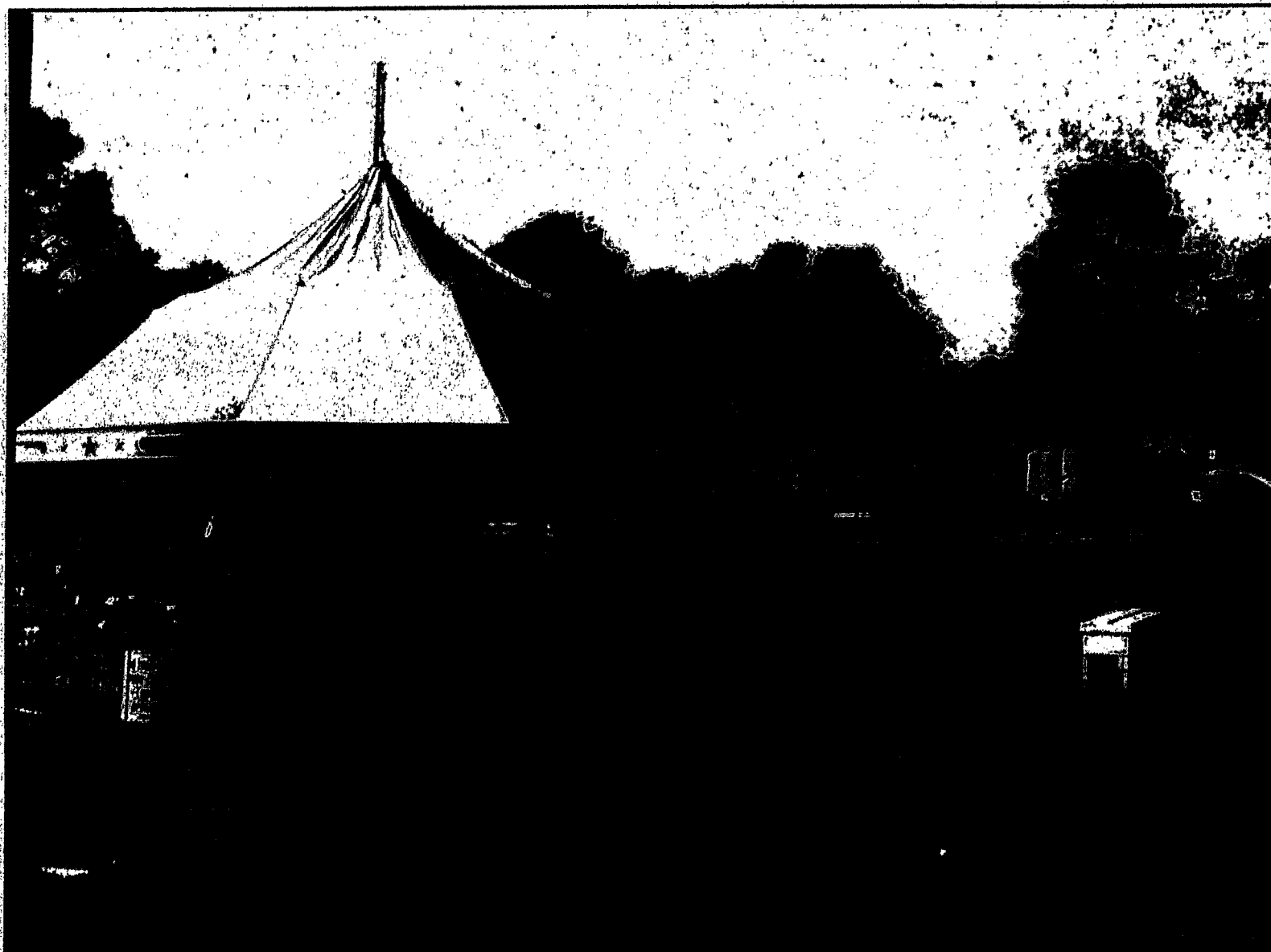
Times changed and life got more complicated and doing a good deed became a liability for these well meaning men and their senior cohorts. Firemen could no longer distribute used toys and to protect the city

from lawsuits had to begin fund raising to meet the needs of local families in crisis.

The need for countywide assistance grew and so did the Doll and Toy Fund program to meet these needs. Donations of new, unwrapped toys and money are accepted from friends of the department. Annually the firemen host the Blast in the Bay, a classic and street rod car show held every July at the Depot. This year, Jill Connor Brown, the Sweet Potato Queen, herself, will be accepting donations to help our local first responders on November 9 at her book signing at the depot.

Local bed and breakfast owners will also donate the proceeds from their first charity B&B tour to the Doll and Toy Fund.

The Asgard Motorcycle Club also make and annual donation, as do a combined group of car owners and motorcyclists during the annual Magic Toy Parade. For more information on how you can help the Firemen's Doll and Toy Fund please call Officer Louis Prendergast or Administrative Assistant Tammy Garber, 228-467-4736.



Workers started setting up the equipment yesterday for the annual St. Clare Church Fair. The Fair will be open Friday, Oct. 29th from 4-10 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 30th from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 31 from Noon-10 p.m. "St. Clare School throughout the years," a slide presentation in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the school, will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Pat Murphy Band 7-11 p.m. Saturday. Various dance groups will be performing throughout the weekend. CELEBRITY CHEFS: from local restaurants will be cooking throughout the weekend, plate will be offered for \$5 each. FRIDAY: 4-6 p.m. - Willis Rhodes (Fried Fish); 6-8 p.m. - Daddy O's (Deep Fried Turkey with Red Beans & Rice); 8-10 p.m. - Big E's (Hot Wings). SATURDAY: 4-6 p.m. - Acadian Grill; 6-8 p.m. - Willis Rhodes (Gumbo); 8-10 p.m. - Lil' Rays, L.B. (Bollied Shrimp). SUNDAY: 3-5 p.m. - Chappy's (Blackened Red Fish); 5-7 p.m. - Ricky's (Crawfish); 7-10 p.m. - Big Daddy's (Coconut Shrimp). Also Cooking will be Lil' Rays, Wave, (Oysters on the Half Shell).

Echo staff photo by John Waterman

## Pullman -- Cuevas store

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said. The store will sell a little hardware, rent movies, include a deli counter, groceries and outside, gas pumps.

Pullman said he has been working on the idea for about six months. The name and decor of the grocery will be changed, he said, but that will be a surprise that he will announce at a later date.

Traditionally, the store has served as a kind of town center and meeting place for the community. Originally owned by

Thomas and Emma Dean, as T. A. General Merchandise, it also housed the post office. Dean owned one of the first televisions in the community and people would gather around a pot bellied stove and watch the TV.

When Thomas became ill, Emma took over, running the post office and they sold the store to their oldest daughter Ernestine Davis. She sold the store to a Mr. Woods of Belle Isles and when Mr. Woods died his wife sold the store to Ronnie

Cuevas, who ran the store until this year.

The new grocery, located at Hwy. 604 and Franklin, will occupy the same footprint as the old store, but rather than part of it being on raised blocks, it will all be on a slab. Commissioners asked that plans include two handicapped parking spaces.

In other business, Commissioners discussed new erosion and sediment control ordinances, new post construction ordinances and new flood plain ordinances.

The ordinances seek to decrease problems of storm water runoff caused by any new development. All new development will be subject to the regulations, including single family homes. The new flood plain ordinances will seek to decrease the loss of life and property during flood events. Ordinances will be the subject of a public hearing at 4:15 on November 4, at the Supervisors board room at the Hancock County Courthouse on Main St. in Bay St. Louis.

## Local artist named blue-ribbon winner

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Pat Walker-Fields, an award winning oil painter, has been selected as blue ribbon winner for the "2004 Art Collection Twelve" of WYES-TV/PBS Channel 12. Mr. Mark Johnson, Director of Montgomery Museum of Art, served as Judge. Walker-Fields' masterful handling of the medium won high praise from Mr. Johnson. Marian Prigmore wrote, "your participation brings considerable stature to the event. With continued support by community minded individuals such as you, the future of WYES public television is brighter." Marian Prigmore announced that the still life painting, entitled "Purple and Red" was auctioned at one of the highest prices for PBS. There were over eight hundred entries from the Gulf Coast States, in the PBS award winning "Arts Collection 12," and only 4 awards. Pat was a blue ribbon winner. WYES will produce a video of Walker and her work to be aired prior to Art Collection Twelve 2005. The video will be aired sometime in March on PBS. Pat is a Mississippi native born in Tippah County, and spent her early years in the small Delta community of Rolling Fork. She and her husband James L. Fields live in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Slidell Art League selected Pat as "Artist of the Month," for November 2004. Pat's oil painting, entitled "Nothing but the Truth" will hang at the Slidell Library in Slidell, LA for the month. Pat teaches a gifted program for the children at St.

Clare Elementary School in Waveland. Pat works with the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students once a week. This program is offered to students that show promise in drawing and painting, but also real interest. Pat believes the newly founded "Students Art League" (SAL) of St. Clare, should be challenged. She is honored to work with these wonderful outstanding young students. She says, it is a blessing and a pleasure to be a part of their lives. Walker-Fields is confident many of them, will be great artist. Pat has donated a large still life, in oils to SAL. The painting is on display at the Whitney Bank, in Bay St. Louis. Pat's work can also be seen "Chessy's" in Bay St. Louis. Tickets may be purchased from St. Clare, Mary and Carol's OLE Town Restaurant, or any SAL student. The money will be used to help students at St. Clare and for supplies. The drawing for the winner will be December 1, by a student at St. Clare. We appreciate your support in this very worthy venture.

Pat is the resident artist of "Turning Leaf." There she teaches weekly oil painting classes, and offers workshops by master teachers about once a month.

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# Community

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## 'A Visiting Ghost' at Cedar Rest Cemetery



### Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza  
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On this coming Sunday, December 31, the Hancock County Historical Society will conduct its 12th annual Halloween Tour at the Cedar Rest Cemetery at 200 South Second Street in Bay St. Louis. The tour hours will be between 5 and 8 PM. Donations will be accepted and used for the restoration of headstones. After the tour, refreshments will be served at the Loblano House 108 Cue Street (next to the courthouse). Please come and join us.

Among the spectral presences this year, there will be a visiting ghost. He has descended to give below the gist of his speech as a sampling of what will be presented during the tour by other "past citizens."

Good Evening,  
When I was alive, my name was William P. Canby. I was a Midshipman in the US Navy and I died in a naval battle on 14 December 1814.

Don't look for my grave among the gravestones in this cemetery. I am a visiting ghost. My corporal remains are interred in a grave in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans. In the last few decades, a veterans group has found my tombstone and has cleaned it and marked the area with a small plaque. But few know of what actually happened to me or how and where I died.

I would like to tell you what happened and why I in truth should be buried here in this old cemetery in Bay St. Louis rather than in New Orleans.

I was born in the sea faring town of Norfolk, Virginia in 1796 and through the influence of a family friend was accepted as a midshipman in the US Navy when I was about 16 years old. It was the start of the War of 1812 and there was much naval action between the large US Navy frigates and the British men of war. It was an exciting time to be in the navy and I looked forward to action and early promotion to Lieutenant.

But that was not to be. Instead of taking a frigate out of Baltimore or Philadelphia, I was sent to the Gulf of Mexico and stationed in the backwater

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# Injured in Iraq

Bay's Marine  
Cpl. Frederic  
Lewis wounded  
in Fallujah  
car bombing

BY BENNIE  
SHALLBETTER  
Staff Writer

Mothers Yolanda Lewis, grandmother Elaine Piernas, and aunt Ezell Piernas Butler were together last April 25, when they received a call on Butler's cell phone from Frederic Lewis' uncle Roman "Mickey" Lewis Jr. Mickey asked them who was driving and told the women to pull over to the side of the road.

Mickey told them to head back home, that there had been an accident. Frantic, the women headed to Mickey's house to hear the news that he found had enough not to want to reveal over the phone.

When they arrived Mickey told them that Frederic, 24, a corporal in the United States Marine Corps, had been seriously injured in a car bombing in Fallujah where he was stationed in Iraq. Frederic had been in a humvee with about ten other soldiers when a bomb struck the vehicle. Two of the ten, Yolanda says she understands, were killed.

Fredric had been conscious enough after the accident to give medics his mother's number, and when she was not at home, to give them his uncle's number. The first thing the family thought about doing, they said, was calling their priest, Father Sebastian Myladiyl, pastor of St. Rose Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

"Father Sebastian came right over to pray with us," said Yolanda. "He was wonderful."

Fredric told his mother that he believes that a St. Patrick's medal that she gave him to wear for protection saved his life.

Fredric had suffered extensive injuries and was sent to a hospital in Baghdad. He only recently returned to his home base of Camp Pendleton in San Diego with an early return



Marine Corporal Frederic Lewis with his mother, Yolanda Lewis, of Bay St. Louis. Below are Yolanda with Frederic's grandmother Elaine Piernas and Aunt Ezell Piernas Butler.



unit about three weeks ago. tour of duty in Iraq. He was Frederic serves with the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Expeditionary Force. This was his second

been able to see him since the accident. But the lines of communication have remained open with phone calls and letters and packages.

"He has always been good about being in touch," said Yolanda.

And though he still faces surgery for his injuries, he has been able to return to duty, said Yolanda, though she is not certain to what extent. Frederic is attending training and making plans to re-enlist when his tour of duty ends in about a year, his mother said.

What worries her, she said, is that she hasn't actually been able to see him face to face and see for her-

self how he looks and how he feels. There is a lot of uncertainty because of the impending surgery, she said, and no one can really make plans until we find out what the plans are for the surgery. Yolanda said hopes she will be able to be there when it takes place.

For now, the family is contenting themselves with the promise that Frederic has made to be home for Christmas, though they know those plans could change.

"He asked for gumbo, potato salad and fried shrimp," said grandmother Elaine.

The family is extremely thankful for the outpouring of prayer and concern for Frederic and themselves from the community, they say. Yolanda says both her employers and co-workers at Harrison County, where she works for the human services department and J.C. Penny, where she works part time nights and weekends, have expressed extreme concern.

Hardly a day goes by when someone does not come up to me at the grocery or elsewhere and ask about Frederic, she said. Area churches and individuals have called to say that Frederic is on their prayer list and people have asked friends and relatives in other parts of the country to put him on their prayer lists, says Yolanda. Our own church, St. Rose, and Father Sebastian and Father Francis Theriot have been so supportive, she said.

"Everyone has offered such moral support and caring," said Yolanda, Elaine and Ezell. "And we want to offer our sincerest thanks to all."

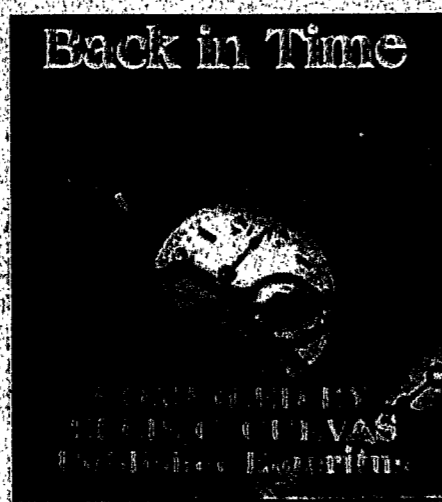
"We can't say enough thanks for the support we have received," said Yolanda. "We thank God that he is alive."

Fredric graduated from St. Stanislaus in 1998 and attended USM Hattiesburg for two years. While there he joined the Marine Corps Reserve in May of 2000. He stayed in the reserves for a year and fell in love with the Marines, said Yolanda, he really loved it. He attended sniper training at Quantico, Virginia while still in the reserves.

It was at this time that Fredric made the decision to join the Corps for active duty. He began to excel

WOUNDED-PAGE 6B

## 1944 - Former St. Stanislaus football player Doc Blanchard outstanding on gridiron for Army



### TEN YEARS AGO

October 23, 1994 - Mrs. Edith (Mrs. Dan) Dantagnan of Bay St. Louis has been inducted into the Charter Class of the Mississippi REALTORS' Hall of Fame. In addition, she was recipient of the first Hall of Fame Award for the West Coast Association of REALTORS at their September meeting. Mrs. Dantagnan celebrated her 90th birthday last Thanksgiving and still is actively involved with Dantagnan Realty, Inc. since its inception in 1949.

She holds real estate license number 247 which she received on May 6, 1954.

The Anderson Genealogical Library has found a temporary home at the old Woman's, Infants and Children's building on Dunbar Avenue. Bay Mayor Eddie Favre told the City Council Tuesday that with minimal work, the library could be housed there soon.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

October 25, 1984

Construction of a Marina at Bayou Caddy could cost up to \$2.5 million, but only \$1 million in grant funding is expected to be available at present. Members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors met Tuesday with representatives of South Mississippi Planning and Development District, Gulf Regional Planning Commission, Bureau of Marine Resources and Sea Grant Advisory Service to

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# Sports

## Rocks win Division 8-4A title; Bay keeps playoff hopes alive

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws claimed their first-ever division title in football last Friday evening with a 28-7 win over the Gautier Gators. The Bay High Tigers kept their state playoff hopes alive with a 21-7 win over the East Central Hornets on the road on Friday. The Hawks and the Pirates dropped games to Picayune and Vancleave, respectively.

The Rocks (7-1, 5-0) claimed the Division 8-4A title with their 28-7 win over Gautier at War Memorial Stadium-Dutch Bion Field last Friday. The last known division/conference crown was Doc Blanchard's senior season in 1941 when the Rocks were crowned Gulf Coast Champions with a 9-0 record. That year, SSC played McComb in the annual Toy Bowl in New Orleans and lost 25-6 before an estimated 25,000 fans in City Park to finish with a 9-1 record.

The state went to a classification system in 1982 but SSC was an independent until 1990. Since then, the Rocks have been the division runner-up twice and have appeared in the

state playoffs in 1990, 1998, 2002 and 2003. The title assures the Rocks that they will host their first-round state playoff game in between the walls at the Brother Phillip Memorial Athletic Complex on November 5.

SSC spotted the Gators seven points early in the second period but it didn't take long for SSC to get going. Josh Duplessis started things off with a 42-yard run with about nine minutes remaining in the first half. With :30 remaining in the half, Lance Cuevas hit Josh Morgan for a 46-yard touchdown pass. Lee Klein forced a fumble on the ensuing kickoff and the Rocks recovered the loose ball deep in Gator territory.

Cuevas went back to the air and connected with Brennen Thomas for a 21-yard scoring pass with :10 left in the half to go ahead 21-7.

In the second half, each team missed a field goal in the third quarter; however, the Rocks put another score on the board in the fourth quarter. Cuevas threw his third touchdown pass of the game to Mike Cure midway through the final period. Cure's score covered 46 yards.

Josh Duplessis recorded his sixth consecutive game with over 100 yards rushing. For the game, Duplessis had 131 yards on 20 carries and a score. Quarterback Lance Cuevas threw for 221 yards on 12-of-20 passing and three scores. For the season, Cuevas has thrown for 1,575 yards and 19 touchdowns. Cure had four catches for 87 yards and Stefan Sofianos added five catches for 55 yards.

Defensively, the Rocks have not allowed a team to rush for 100 yards in seven consecutive games. Gautier rushed for 16 yards against the Rocks on Friday. Lee Klein led the attack with 14 total tackles, including 1.5 sacks, and a forced fumble. Zach Elkins added seven tackles and a pass break-up while Jordan Ellis and Mike Cure each tallied six tackles.

The Rocks will host the D'Iberville Warriors in between the walls for their final home game. The Warriors were idle last week. Game time is set for 7pm.

The Bay High Tigers (5-4, 2-3) kept their state playoff hopes alive with a 21-7 win over the East Central Hornets on the road. Late

in the first quarter, Lorenzo Lewis scored on a 48-yard reverse to give Bay High an early 7-0 lead.

Bay High went up 14-0 at halftime on a 5-yard run by Antonio Hawkins.

Walter Fox added Bay High's final score of the evening when he picked up a loose ball and returned it for the score to give Bay High a 21-0 lead.

The Hornets scored late to avoid the shutout at home. Offensively, the Tigers were led by Hawkins with 116 yards rushing on 24 carries. Lewis added 53 yards on two carries and 44 yards on two catches. On defense, Lewis picked off two passes. Tony Marino averaged 42 yards on five punts for the Tigers including a 50-yard punt that was downed at the Hornet one yardline.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by Trevor Adam with 17 total tackles and a sack. Cory Thornton contributed 10 tackles in the win while Jake Johnson (6), Kadeem Perkins (8), and Brad Ladner (4) all had solid performances.

The Tigers will host the Vancleave Bulldogs in their final home game of the season. The Bulldogs defeated the Pass Christian Pirates

36-14 last week. The game is a must win for the Tigers to add another game to their 2004 season. Kickoff is set for 7pm.

The Hancock Hawks (1-8, 1-4) traveled to Picayune for their annual rivalry contest and the Maroon Tide ran away with a 40-3 win. Justin Ratcliff scored the only points for the Hawks on a 37-yard field goal.

Picayune got three rushing touchdowns from Robert Jackson, a former Hawk and Rock player. Cody Bales added two rushing scores in the game.

Defensively, John Lacoste led the team with 12 total stops while Donovan Saucier added 7 stops. Mark Fairley had 107 total yards with 71 yards on the ground and 36 yards in the air.

The Hawks will hit the road to tangle with #4-ranked Meridian on Friday night. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Pirates of Pass Christian (0-9, 0-6) dropped their division game to Vancleave 36-14 to remain winless for 2004.

The Bulldogs jumped out to a 15-0 lead in the first half before Jaren Bowser cut the lead in half with a 16-yard run in the second

quarter. The Bulldogs added 14 unanswered points in the third quarter to put the game away. Donovan Fairley scored the Pirates' other touchdown on a 27-yard interception return in the fourth quarter.

No individual statistics for the game were available at press time. The Pirates will travel to Pearl River Central to close out the 2004 season. Game time is set for 7:30pm.

The Offensive Player of the Week for Week #9 is Bay High's Antonio Hawkins who tallied 116 yards on 24 carries and scored the Tigers' go-ahead touchdown against East Central in the second quarter. Bay High defeated the Hornets 21-7.

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #9 is SSC's Lee Klein who tallied 14 total tackles, 1.5 sacks and forced the fumble that keyed the Rocks' 14-point swing with 30 seconds left in the first half. The Rocks went up 21-7 following the fumble recovery and won 28-7 to claim the Division 8-4A title.

See you at the game!

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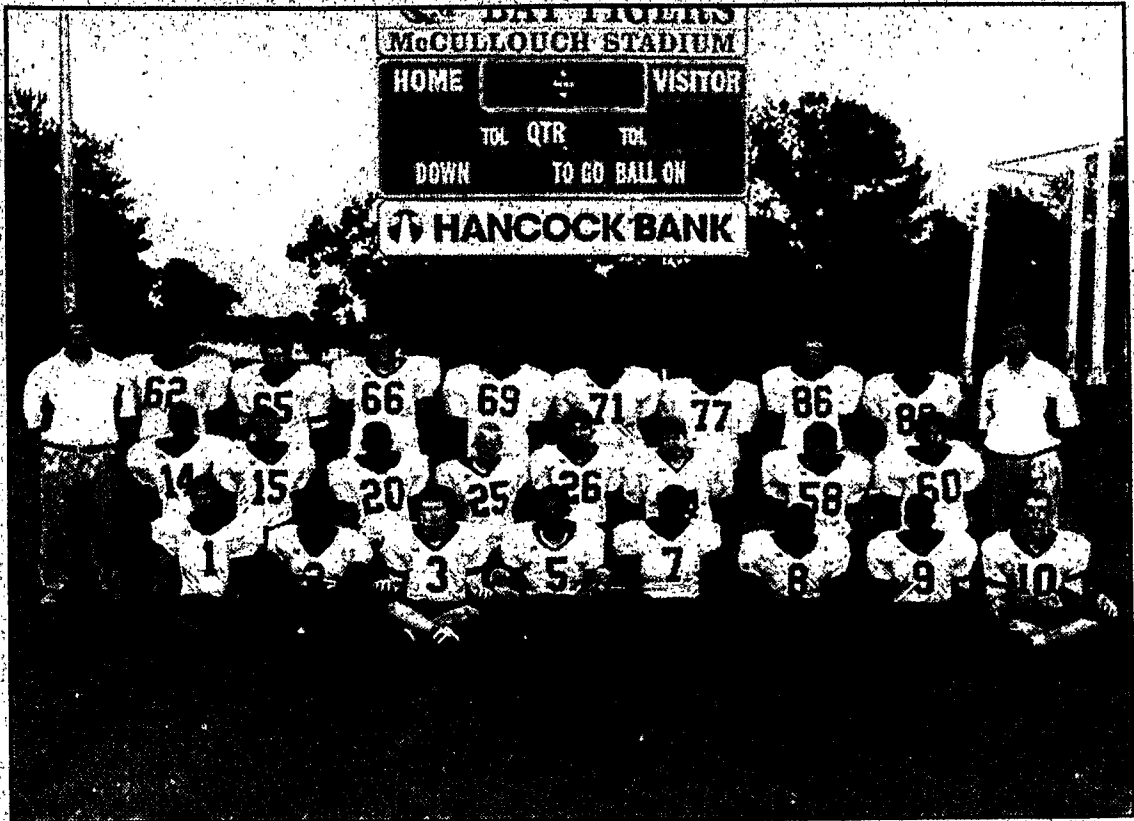
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# Sports

## Conference Champs



The Bay High Tiger Ninth grade football team finished the season 6 - 0 and won the Conference championship. They have defeated D'Iberville 22 - 21, St. Stanislaus 24 - 0, East Central 26 - 0, Vancleave 35 - 6, Picayune 27 - 0 and Stone County 33 - 0. The team has scored a total of 167 points and the defense has given up 27 and had 4 shutouts. Will Seymour is the head coach and defensive coordinator and Keith Pigott is the offensive coordinator. "We have a good group of kids to work with. It has been a fun season. The guys work hard and take pride in winning. Coach Pigott and I are extremely proud of them" Head Coach Will Seymour.

## Bay Tiger 9th grade wins Mid-South Conference title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The Bay High Tigers ninth grade football team claimed the Mid South Conference title with a 33-0 shutout of Stone County on Monday night.

Tony Connetto scored twice on the ground for Bay High while quarterback Destin Johnson ran one in on a quarterback sneak. The Hawks added a rushing touchdown and James Catchings scored on a 65-yard pass from Johnson.

Ninth grade coach Keith Pigott commented, "I am extremely proud of these players. It has been a very fun group to work with. They take pride in winning and doing their very best. I am excited

about these players moving up to the varsity level next year."

The member schools of the Mid South Conference are Bay High, Stone County, Vancleave, East Central, St. Stanislaus, D'Iberville and Pass Christian. The Tigers finished with a 6-0 record.

Bay High head varsity coach Brennan Compretta commented, "This is a very talented group. If they stick together and do the right things in school and the weight room, they can be a very special group."

"Some of these players are going to move up next year and play a key role on the varsity squad. We are very excited about this team and what they have accomplished."

## B.A.Y.S. Soccer opening day is this Saturday

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## SSC/OLA CC Invitational fields 800 runners

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy cross country teams hosted their annual invitational meet on Saturday, October 16 at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland.

The Rocks placed 11 out of 22 teams from across Mississippi and Louisiana. Andy Florek of Brother Martin High School in New Orleans was the overall individual boys winner in 16:08. Bobby Nilson was the top SSC runner finishing 20th overall in 17:57.

Brother Martin won the team title with 31 points followed by Pearl with 49, E.D. White 135, Ocean Springs 136, Slidell 157, Fountainebleau 194, Biloxi 196, Pascagoula 258, Mercy Cross 268, Holy Cross 279, SSC 285 and D'Iberville with 287 points.

SSC head coach Steve Flannery commented, "It was a great meet. It was definitely the biggest field of teams that we have had, as well as, the strongest. We would like to thank Buccaneer State Park for allowing us to use the course."

"Also ... I would like to thank all the parents and supporters of SSC and OLA who volunteered their time."

OLA placed eighth out of 17 teams with 270 points. The girls division was won by St. Andrews with 76 points followed by Ocean Springs with 93, Mt. Carmel 100, Pearl 103, Mercy Cross 188, E.D. White 209, Slidell 236 and OLA with 270. Nicole Rosetti of Mercy Cross was the top individual female winner crossing the line in 15:49 followed by Ronna Sandoval of Picayune in second with a time of 16:04. OLA's Jennifer Asper was fifth in 16:24.

SSC placed 6th overall. Madison Central won the junior high division with 23 points followed by Pearl with 87, Ocean Springs 108, Pascagoula 152, E.D. White 164 and SSC with 173.

Jackson Gilmore was the top SSC finisher in 16:07 for 10th place overall.

In the junior high girls division, OLA placed 10th overall out of 14 complete teams with 302 points. Mt. Carmel won the division with 36 points. Over 800

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# St. Stanislaus begins 'Wall of Rocks'

The Alumni Association of St. Stanislaus is proud to announce the "Great Wall of Rocks". It was created to recognize the history and tradition of athletics and the arts at St. Stanislaus, according to Brother Ronald Talbot, President.

With the construction of the new Fitness Center, St. Stanislaus will begin its new tradition by first recognizing the "Great Wall of Rock" for athletics. The accomplishments of athletes, coaches, managers, administrators, and teams will be recognized. The award winners will be displayed in the Fitness Center.

This year, the Athletic Committee of the Alumni Association has selected Col. Felix "Doc" Blanchard '42, Retired, J.E. Loiacano '60, Curtis St. Mary '70, Stephen Peterman '00, and the 1938 St. Stanislaus Football Team.

The above nominees will be inducted on Friday, October 8, 2004 at the home football game against the Pass Christian Pirates. A reception honoring the inductees will be held at 5:30 PM in the Fitness Center. The inductees will also be recognized at half time during the football game at the Brother Philip Athletic Complex.

\*\*\*Following is some information on the inductees for this year. It was written by Joseph W. Gex, II '88 the SSC Alumni Association President

## Colonel Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard, Jr. (Ret) - SSC Class of 1942

It was once stated by University of Notre Dame football coach Ed McKeever, "I have just seen Superman in the flesh. He wears number 35 and goes by the name of Blanchard."

Time Magazine reported, "...he has a special sort of speed that is all his own...he leans forward and sprouts wings."

Army head coach Col. Red Blaik called Felix Blanchard the best built athlete he had ever seen, citing Atlas shoulders and colossal legs. He once wrote, "If he had been serious about it, he would have been an Olympic decathlon star."

Colonel Felix A. "Doc" Blanchard, Jr. earned his nickname as a youngster who used to follow his father "Big Doc", a physician, on house calls. He was called "Little Doc" but soon the "Little" was dropped. His father, Felix Sr., is also a Stanislaus alum and earned his medical degree from Tulane University.

Doc Blanchard, arguably SSC's signature alumnus, graduated in 1942. Blanchard starred in all sports at SSC but excelled in football. He played on the gridiron from 1938-41. During that time span, he played on teams that had a combined record of 25-10-2 and played in two Toy Bowl games. The 1938 team went undefeated and tied Jesuit in the Toy Bowl 6-6. The 1941 team was undefeated in the regular season at 9-0 and fell to McComb 25-6 before an estimated 25,000 spectators in New Orleans.

Following his senior year at SSC, Doc signed with the University of North Carolina and played freshman ball in Chapel Hill. He later transferred to the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY, with the onset of WWII. While at West Point, Blanchard earned the reputation as being the greatest fullback the game of football has ever known on any level.

While at Army, Doc teamed up with Glenn Davis and formed the 1-2 punch known as "Mr. Inside" and "Mr. Outside." Blanchard was a brutal 6-0, 208-lb fullback who also played linebacker on

defense. During his three years at Army between 1944-46, the Cadets went 27-0-1, won three national championships and Blanchard was a three-time All-American. He won the 1945 Heisman Trophy, the Sullivan Award and the Maxwell Award. He is the only person in sports history to win all three major awards in the same season. The Heisman Trophy is given annually to college football's best player. The Sullivan Award is awarded to the outstanding amateur athlete of the year while the Maxwell Award is presented to college football's best player.

As a fullback at Army, Doc rushed for 1,666 yards and scored 38 touchdowns - 26 rushing, 7 receiving, 4 on interception returns and one on a kickoff return. Blanchard also handled the placekicking and punting for the Cadets.

Football was not his only sport in college. Blanchard also ran track. He once ran the 100 in 10-flat and was the NCAA champion in the shotput in 1945.

Blanchard never did play professional football but not because he did not want to. The powers that be would not release Blanchard from his service time to enter the professional ranks. Following his graduation from West Point, he entered the US Air Force as a jet pilot. Blanchard flew in Korea and retired as a colonel in 1971.

Blanchard has been inducted into the St. Stanislaus College Hall of Fame, West Point's Athletic Hall of Fame, the Southern College Sports Hall of Fame, the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame, and the College Football Hall of Fame. He won the 1971 Walter Camp Award for his contributions to amateur football. In 1948, he was named to the All-America 25-year team (1924-48). Recently, Blanchard was listed by Athlon's magazine as one of the top 30 rushers of all-time on any level.

Doc Blanchard donated the Heisman, Maxwell and Sullivan awards to SSC in the early 1990s. He presently resides in San Antonio.

## Stephen F. Peterman - SSC Class of 2000

Stephen Peterman, a 2000 alumnus of SSC, is the latest in a long list to enjoy stardom on the high school and collegiate gridiron. While Peterman earned his stardom on the gridiron, he excelled in basketball, baseball and track while a student at SSC.

When Stephen graduated in 2000, he left SSC as the most decorated football player in history. He was a four-year letter winner for the Rocks in football and earned three letters in basketball, two in track and one in baseball.

Peterman played tight end and defensive end at SSC. He was named the Most Outstanding Receiver in Division 7-4A and an honorable mention pick for the All-Gulf Coast team. As a junior, he was once again named Most Outstanding Receiver in Division 7-4A and was a first-team pick for the All-Gulf Coast team.

As a senior in 1999, Peterman earned first-team Division 7-4A, first-team All-Gulf Coast, first-team AP All-State, first-team Class 4A by the Mississippi Association of Coaches, a Dandy Dozen pick by the Clarion-Ledger (Mississippi's only statewide newspaper), ranked #9 recruit in the state, chosen to play in the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game, rated as high as the #3 tight end in the nation by recruiting analysts, and named a Blue Chip recruit.

Peterman's selections to the Dandy Dozen team in Mississippi and the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star roster were firsts by a Rock-a-chaw football player. He signed with Louisiana

State University after being recruited by virtually every Division I school in the Southeastern United States and the University of Notre Dame.

Peterman started on special teams and was a backup defensive end for the Tigers during his freshman season and earned his first varsity letter.

In his sophomore year, he switched to the offensive line at the request of the coaching staff. It proved to be a profitable move for Peterman and the Tigers. He started 37 consecutive games at guard for LSU and allowed only three sacks over the next three years.

He led LSU to the 2003 BCS National Championship, two Sugar Bowl wins, a Cotton Bowl win, and two Southeastern Conference titles. En route to those championships, Peterman was named first-team All-SEC as a junior and senior. He was a two-time All-American selection at guard and received the prestigious Ralph Norwood memorial Award at LSU. Following the 2002 season at LSU, he earned the Chancellor's Award for Perseverance.

At the end of his All-American and national championship senior year, Peterman was honored by the Atlanta Touchdown Club with the Shug Jordan Award which is given annually to nation's best offensive lineman.

In April of 2004, Peterman was drafted in the third round (#83 overall) by the National Football League's Dallas Cowboys. Presently, Peterman is listed second on the depth chart.

Stephen and his wife, Colleen, live in Pleasant Mound with their son, Stephen F. Peterman, Jr.

## J.E. Loiacano - SSC Class of 1960

Loiacano is a life-long native of Bay St. Louis who graduated from SSC in 1960 after excelling in football, basketball and track.

Upon graduation from SSC, J.E. enrolled in Pearl River Junior College in Poplarville on a football scholarship. He continued his dominance on the gridiron for the Wildcats from 1960-61. He played both running back and linebacker for the Wildcats and led them to the 1961 National Junior College Championship.

Following his second season in Poplarville, he earned first-team All-State and first-team All-American and played in the East-West Shrine Bowl in New Mexico. He was rewarded for his efforts on the gridiron with a scholarship to Mississippi State University as a line-backer.

After starring two seasons for the Bulldogs, he was drafted into professional football by the Canton Bulldogs of the Continental Football League. He played two seasons for the Bulldogs on the professional level earning All-League defensive honors.

Following his professional career, he entered the coaching ranks on the high school level at Bay High. He stayed with the Tigers until 1973 when he moved to Gulfport where he won a state title in 1977. From there, Loiacano went back to Mississippi State as the head strength and condi-

tioning coach until 1980.

Loiacano opened his health club in 1980 where he has trained numerous high school and collegiate athletes in the proper ways to strengthen the body for any sport. He was inducted into the All American Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 2002.

J.E. has operated his health club in Bay St. Louis since 1980 along with his wife, Coco. J.E. and Coco have three children Andrea, Helen and Jason.

## Curtis St. Mary - SSC class of 1970

Curtis Raymond St. Mary graduated from SSC in 1970 and is arguably the school's greatest and most revered basketball player. Many players of today are compared and contrasted to the iconic St. Mary who possessed a keen rebounding sense and extraordinary leaping ability.

St. Mary was one of 40 students from St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis that attended classes at SSC and were allowed to participate in athletics. All other activities and boarding were confined to St. Augustine Seminary.

Curtis only played two years of varsity basketball after being discovered by SSC coaching legend Bob Cuccaro while walking through the gym where students were playing pickup games.

St. Mary came off the bench during the 1968-69 season to help lead the Rocks to a 25-5 record while averaging 9 points per game but pulled half the team's rebounds during the season. As a senior, St. Mary caught the eyes of collegiate scouts after earning All-Conference honors.

During his senior season, St. Mary scored 680 points and pulled down 462 rebounds which average out to 31 points and 19 rebounds per game. He scored 53 points and pulled down 28 rebounds in one game against Bay High with both marks still stand

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Those are the words of Sunny Jacobs, who was wrongfully convicted of slaying two police officers and later found innocent.

The Coast premiere of "The Exonerated," produced by Olde Towne Players and sponsored by Dunbar Village, will be staged at the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Playhouse on Boardman Avenue at 8 p.m. Nov. 5 and 6 and 2 p.m. Nov. 7.

Like the theatre company's debut production, "The Laramie Project," "The Exonerated" is taken from real life.

The play, aimed at mature audiences because of its content and strong language, tells the stories of six innocent people who were convicted of murder, sentenced to death and exonerated after spending years on death row.

Portraying the "exonerated" death row inmates are Metric Dockins as Delbert Tibbs, John Guida as Gary Gauger, Charles Joseph as Robert Earl Hayes, Malvern Burnett as Kerry Max Cook, Stefen King as David Keaton and Mike Cuevas as Sunny Jacobs, whose husband was executed in Florida in a botched execution that took three 55-second jolts of electricity to kill him.

The play describes not only their trials but how life on death row affected them and the aftermath of their wrongful convictions.

"Maybe I'm still in there, in a way," says Keaton. "Prison took away that spark for life, OK, 'cause in my old pictures from high school, I can see in my face - I'm smiling, you know. And that's something people round here don't see me do too much, smile."

"The Exonerated" won both the Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards in 2003.

The multi-racial cast assembled from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Long Beach and Gulfport by co-directors Becky Rotundo and Nan Ehrbright also features Sandy Brensike, Joyce Graves, Sandy Higdon, Maureen Morley, Donna Oakley, Candace Payne, Jim Welsh and Ralph West, several of whom play multiple characters.

Dockins, who reported for The Sun Herald for 28 years, is reference manager for the Hancock County Library System. He made his Coast stage debut in Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of "The Piano Lesson."

John Guida is a former Chicago police officer. The probation officer was active in community theatre in Chicago and performed with Black Rose Theatre in Brandon. "The Exonerated" marks his Coast debut.

Charles Joseph, a rocket engine mechanic for Boeing at Stennis Space Center, is a member of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre board of directors. He appeared in its production of "Once on This Island" and directed "The Piano Lesson."

Malvern Burnett, an immigration lawyer, had a

minor role in "The Ticket," a pilot movie shot in New Orleans. He makes his debut in Coast community Theatre with "The Exonerated."

Stefen King, a computer programmer for Planning Systems, Inc., appeared in "The Wiz," "Fences," "Raisin in the Sun" and "The Colored Museum" in college. He last appeared onstage in Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's "The Piano Lesson."

Mike Cuevas is the director of cultural affairs for the City of Bay St. Louis. She has more than 17 years of acting, directing and backstage experience with Bay St. Louis Little Theatre.

"The Exonerated" marks her return to community theatre after a too-long absence.

Brensike is a financial analyst for the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center. "The Exonerated" marks her stage debut.

Graves, a retired school teacher, has appeared in numerous plays, TV commercials, public TV public service announcements. She had an "extra" role in the movie "The Runaway Jury" and appeared in Olde Towne Players' production of "The Laramie Project."

Higdon, a retiree, has acted in numerous productions in New Orleans, Arizona and on the Coast. She played the mother in Bay St. Louis Little Theatre's production of "The Glass Menagerie" and last appeared in Olde Towne Players' "The Laramie Project."

Morley, who is vice president of Dunbar Village, has acted with the Block Rose Theatre in Brandon. She last appeared here in "The Actor's Nightmare," a Bay St. Louis Little Theatre dinner theatre production.

Oakley is a licensed practical nurse but now operated several businesses, which include grounds maintenance and home renovations. She made her stage debut in Olde Towne Players' first production, "The Laramie Project."

Payne is a receptionist for Heritage Title Co. She appeared in a junior college production of "Black Elk Speaks" and has performed in church plays. "The Exonerated" is his first community theatre production.

Welsh is a former journalist and musician who is now writing fiction and has just completed a collection of short stories. He made his stage debut in "The Laramie Project" for Olde Towne Players.

West is retired from the New Orleans Fire Department where he led training classes and held media conferences as the city's hazardous materials officer. "The Exonerated" marks his stage debut.

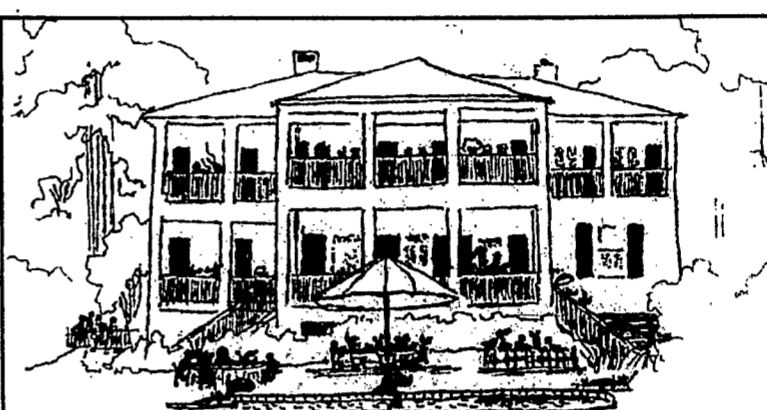
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## Time -- Doc Blanchard

discuss preliminary cost estimates for the project.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is again looking into ways to solve sewerage problems in the Shoreline Park area. According to Malcolm Tullier of Shoreline Park Civic Association, numerous violations of state septic tank regulations are occurring in Shoreline Park on a daily basis. These violations include the use of inadequate septic tank systems, or no septic tanks and the release of raw sewage into ditches and canals or directly on the ground.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

October 22, 1964 (Photo). Judy Compretta, will reign as queen of Bay High School's homecoming exercises Friday night. Members of her court are Nancy McDonald, freshman maid; Susan Clark, sophomore; Nancy Swords, junior; and Melba Luke, senior. Girls will be escorted by their fathers for ceremonies before the kick-off. Dance will follow at Bay High Youth Center with music by the Dimensions.

(Photo). Candidates for homecoming queen at Hancock North Central School will be chosen by student body Friday are, Marie Havard, freshman; Claudette Lee, junior; Mary Lee, Gwen Favre, seniors; Lameitre Ladner, junior; Cheryl Moran, sophomore; Betty Spiers, freshman; and missing from photo, Brenda Sue Hoda, sophomore.

Homecoming at HNC is Friday.

James C. DeBlanc was appointed Monday night by Chamber President Powell Glass, Jr., to work with the municipal school authorities toward getting voter approval of a proposed \$1,183,000 bond issue for school construction. This action came after School Board President Robert Hamilton's presentation to the chamber board.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

October 21, 1954 - "Board defies voters' demands." The League of Women voters joined with Supervisor Manny Hubbard and Clerk A.C. Mitchell this week in making an independent check of the signatures on petitions calling for re-districting of Hancock County. Most of the signatures were found valid.

With 688 names verified, 78 percent were qualified voters. This left 524 names to be checked and 100 more to be re-checked.

It is estimated that 750 signatures are needed. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors, at an unprecedented meeting Tuesday, flatly refused to take action even though they were told by two attorneys that the laws demands an election.

Supervisor Hubbard moved that the signatures be turned over to Mitchell for an official check. But there was not second to the motion.

Only a squirmy silence from Supervisors Jack Lott,

Frank Kellar and Joe Jones. Supervisor Johnson Shaw was absent.

## SIXTY YEARS AGO

October 27, 1944 - Sam L. Favre, County Superintendent of Education for Hancock County, reports that at the close of the second month of the rural schools the total enrollment for the 1944-45 session shows an increase of one pupil over the 1943-44 session. A County Teachers Association has been formed and the following officers elected, A.B. Dubuison president; A.L. Shepard, vice-president; Mrs. A.B. Dubuison, secretary and treasurer. There were 40 teachers at the initial meeting. The Bay St. Louis and Waveland schools were represented.

Former S.S.C. Football Star Outstanding Army Player, Felix (Doc) Blanchard of Bishopville, S.C., former student and football player at St. Stanislaus has risen to fame as an outstanding gridiron star of West Point. Colonel Biff Jones and Lt. Colonel Red Blaik are already comparing "Doc" with Norman Standlee, and the great full-back of Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Rose Bowl team. It is interesting to note that this Army star had most of his pre-college football training at St. Stanislaus College, which has turned out many other outstanding stars of the gridiron.

-Picnic at Catahoula

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Well. On Sunday, October 22, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Arceneaux entertained members and rushees of the local Sorority Delta Sigma Chi at a delightful picnic at Catahoula Well. Those attending were; Joel Quintini, Kay Ford, Thelma Namasis, Gay Gex, Margie Horlock, V.G. Dick, Rosemary Dick, Virginia Seal, Barbara Trastour, Katherine Garriga, Muriel Manieri, Marilou Bourgeois, Nannett Arceneaux, Jeanne Arceneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford, Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Arceneaux, Donald Arceneaux and Frank Keifer.

## ONE HUNDRED-TWELVE YEARS AGO

October 22, 1892 - The city (Bay St. Louis) is having sewer (drainage) pipes, laid on Hancock near Union Streets. It is to be hoped that the work will remain permanent so as to avoid the frequent cavings of the street at that point from the rain and high water of the ravine passing there.

The other morning it was noticed that in the rear of a chimney foundation on the Stockton lot the ground gave appearance as if something had been buried on the night previous. Upon investigation it was discovered that the ground had been dug to a depth of 5 feet and the outer shape of a pot was plainly seen. Indications point to the fact that a pot of money had been buried there and stolen.

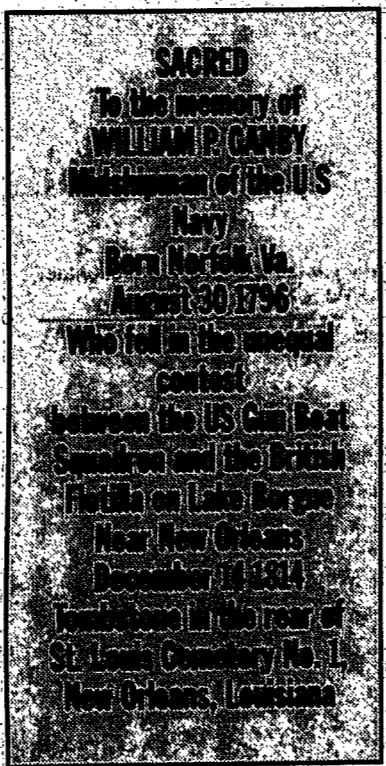
## Views -- Visiting Ghost

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port on the Bay St. Louis aboard a shallow water gunboat that didn't even have a name. In place of a name, it was called by its navy serial designation, No. 156. It was really just an over-size coastal cutter about 70 feet long.

Our captain was Lieutenant Thomas ap Catesby Jones a rather stubborn officer, who seemed to be afraid of no one. It was hard work patrolling all along the coast and sometimes in the Mississippi River, but mostly in the Mississippi Sound, working out of the Bay St. Louis and getting our supplies from Mr. Shields' Warehouse.

We saw a little action under Lieutenant Jones, he played decoy to a larger British ship of thirty-two guns so as to draw it away from another American warship. That was touch and go, I tell you. Another time, he went into the Spanish port of Pensacola to challenge a British privateer and when he found it gone, turned around and came storming out after



another one that was at the port's entrance. He scared me, I tell you. But mostly it was patrolling and trying to keep the old gunboats in some type of shape.

In December 9, 1814 all this changed.

An immense British fleet anchored just outside the pass between Ship and Cat Islands and began to make

signs that they were going to invade. Our Lieutenant Jones was made commander of our 156 and four other gunboats and ordered to observe the British activity, to delay their actions as much as possible, and when forced by enemy pressure, to fall back with his gunboats to a fort in The Rigolets and there he was to stand and "sink the enemy or be sunk."

On December 13, a large British force of 40 barges armed with cannon and over 1000 British sailors and marines came out to destroy five gunboats. We backed off, heading against a strong westerly wind back to stand at the fort. We sailed all night until early on the morning of 14 December, the wind died. We were just a few miles west of Bayou Caddy at a place called St. Joes Pass.

Lieutenant Jones turned the gunboats to form a broad front of battle, anchored them, had us put up boarding nets and we waited. He was making his stand and was following out his orders to "sink the

enemy or be sunk." At ten o'clock on a clear beautiful morning, the British attacked. Our anchor dragged and we drifted in front of the other gunboats.

The British immediately concentrated on our gunboat with four barges loaded with men. We sunk two barges, but more came and their crews soon climbed up our sides hacking at the nets and shooting. Lieutenant Jones fell fighting the boarders and I fell moments afterward. After some ten minutes of fierce action with most of us dead or wounded 156 was taken. I was one of the dead.

Later, after the battle of New Orleans, the British exchanged prisoners and the bodies of those who were killed in the naval battle. Mine was one of these and I was buried under a large flat tombstone in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1.

But I come back here often to visit. Because it was here I spent the most exciting part of my eighteen years and it was here that I died.

## Wounded -- Cpl. Lewis

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even as he completed boot camp, where he was promoted from Private 1st Class to Private. He was later promoted to Lance Corporal and then to Corporal. He served as a squad leader in Iraq.

"He was always a good

kid and never gave me any trouble," said Yolanda.

Fredric ran on the track team and also played basketball at St. Stanislaus. His aunt Ezell remembered what she describes as his best game ever. Before the game Fredric broke his arm,

but didn't tell anyone and played the entire game, scoring more points than in any other game, she said. At the end his arm and hand were swollen and he was rushed to the hospital.

"He was always tough," she said.

"Even now when we talk to him he says, 'I'll be fine Mom,'" said Yolanda. But she won't be completely satisfied of that until she can see for herself. Yolanda has two other children at home, Nicole and Jason.

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**NEW CUSTOM**



# Community services available in Hancock County

**ACOA and Al-Anon**  
ACOA and Al-Anon meet at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. For information call 255-9213.

**American Cancer Society**  
Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society. Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

**Battered Women**  
Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

**Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group**  
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center, 330-5 p.m. Monday-Thursdays.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

**Blood Pressure**  
Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

**CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate)**  
The Hancock County CASA program needs volunteers who will become advocates for abused and neglected children in Youth Court.

Volunteers are trained in child abuse issues, family dynamics, communication, advocacy and case management, Youth Court laws and crisis management.

After training they are assigned to a child who needs a CASA volunteer to advocate on his or her behalf during court proceedings.

Interested persons must be 21 years or older, possess a valid driver's license and proof of current insurance.

Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945 or 463-0000.

**DivorceCare**  
DivorceCare recovery seminar and support group meets at Bayou View Baptist Church, 4709 Chamberlain Avenue, Gulfport, each Friday at

6:30 p.m. Child care provided through fifth grade.

**DivorceCare** features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics, including "Facing Your Anger," "Facing Your Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "KidCare" and "Forgiveness."

For information, call 228-896-7053 or visit the website at [www.bayouview.org](http://www.bayouview.org).

**The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse**

The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers and teen mentors.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse or help a child, call 868-8686.

Also, free parenting classes will be offered at the center, 327 Shieldsboro Square, Bay St. Louis, for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communication skills, discipline, household management and child development.

Call 463-0000 for details or reservations.

**Hancock County Humane Society**  
Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Hancock Co. NAACP**  
The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

**Homework Assistance Program**  
A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursdays.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

**Hope Haven Children's Shelter**  
Hope Haven is a non-profit residential shelter for abused and neglected children and provides a safe, loving refuge to

children from birth through 15.

The shelter welcomes public support through donations of money, goods or services. Volunteers are needed.

Open board meetings are conducted at Mississippi Power Co., Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. A United Way agency, 228-467-7945; e-mail at [www.hopehavenshelter.org](mailto:www.hopehavenshelter.org).

**Library's Great Books Group**

The Great Books discussion group, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting.

For information, call Sheila Cork at 467-5282.

**Lupus Foundation**  
A Lupus Foundation of Mississippi education/support group meets 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month in the executive dining room at Gulf Coast Medical Center, 180 DeBuys Road, Biloxi.

For information, call Sheila Fletcher at 436-9484 or 1-800-866-9606 for a free lupus information packet.

**Money Management**  
The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

**Parenting Classes**  
Parenting classes are offered in Hancock County at the Center for Child Abuse, 327 Shieldsboro Square in Bay St. Louis.

Classes are conducted for nine weeks on Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. covering self-esteem, communication skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Laurie Johnson at 463-0000 for class dates and registration.

**Parkinson Support Group**

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

**Save Our Children**

The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

**Seizure Disorder Support Group**

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support

Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

Call 865-3421 for details.

**St. Vincent Thrift Store**  
St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

**Senior Citizens**

Located on the corner of Booker and St. Frances streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and

recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them. For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

**Wholistic Wellness**

The Gulf Coast Chapter Wholistic Wellness Network meets the first Friday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in the Mississippi Power Company conference room, Beach Boulevard and 30th Avenue in Gulfport. For information, call all Merry at 864-1916.



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**WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2004**

## Public Notices

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
WHEREAS, on May 28, 1999, Scott Christopher Walters and Wife, Sherma Marie Walters, executed a Deed of Trust to Eversole Associates, Inc. Trustee for the use and benefit of Plaza Mortgage Company, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Hancock County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 557 of Deeds at Page 550 thereof; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Flagstar Bank, FSB, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Hancock County Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 557 of Deeds at Page 550 thereof; and WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Hancock County Clerk in Book 558 at Page 550 thereof; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of November, 2004, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the NE corner of Fractional Section 16, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, which corner of the NW corner of the Henry Jarrell Claim, thence South on the section line 1331 to an iron stake, thence East 1105 feet along the South line of the NASA buffer zone to an iron stake on the East side of the Lower Bay St. Louis Road as a piece of beginning, thence East 188 1/2 feet to an iron stake, thence South 15 degrees East 165 feet along but not including an existing fence to an iron stake, thence North 67 degrees East 89 feet along and including an existing fence to an iron stake, thence South 82 1/4 feet, more or less, to the middle of White's Bayou, thence Northwest along the middle of the White's Bayou to the South line of the Lower Bay St. Louis Road, thence Northeast 100 feet, more or less, along the South line of the Lower Bay St. Louis Road to the place of beginning. Said land being part of the Henry Jarrell Claim, Section 37, Township 9 South, Range 16 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 12th day of October 2004.

LEM ADAMS, III  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS  
Foreclosure Department  
POST OFFICE BOX 403  
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043  
(601) 825-9508  
A/E File #10335  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 16055 White's Rd.  
Pearlington, MS 39572  
10/21; 10/28; 11/04; 11/11/04

## Public Notices

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI**  
**BONNIE SUE VANYA** PLAINTIFF  
**HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARAWAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DONALD RAY BERRY, ALMA MATTHEWS BERRY, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1998, TO WIT: BAYSIDE PK UN 3 BLK 222 45 THRU 47 & LOTS 23 & 24, PARCEL NO. 171J-0-12-089-000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.**

**CAUSE NO. C2301-04-776(4)**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
TO: HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, CONO CARAWAN, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DONALD RAY BERRY, ALMA MATTHEWS BERRY, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH WAS SOLD FOR COUNTY TAXES ON SEPTEMBER 4, 1998, TO WIT: BAYSIDE PK UN 3 BLK 222 45 THRU 47 & LOTS 23 & 24, PARCEL NO. 171J-0-12-089-000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

This is a suit by Bonnie Sue Vanya to quiet and confirm title in herself of that certain property legally described as BAYSIDE PK UN 3 BLK 222 45 THRU 47 & LOTS 23 & 24, PARCEL NO. 171J-0-12-089-000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, originally conveyed to Smoky Mountain Properties, LLC by being the highest bidder and best bidder for Hancock County Ad Valorem taxes at a tax sale held on September 4, 1998, and obtaining a Chancery Court Conveyance on October 16, 2000, as more fully set out in the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title which is on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in the above case number. If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this property, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Confirm Title to the attorney for the Plaintiff, Lewis G. Negretto IV, Esq., whose address is 114 W. Third Street, Long Beach, MS 39560. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2004, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the Clerk of this Court is P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, (SEAL)

Tim A. Keller, Chancery Clerk  
Hancock County, Mississippi  
DATED: BY: 10/19/04  
By: Lynne McElathorough  
Clerk of Court  
10/21; 10/28; 11/04; 11/11/04

## Rocks -- St. Stanislaus

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as Hancock County records.

Not only did St. Mary set records, he also broke down barriers. During a tumultuous time in this state and country known simply as integration, Curtis became the first African-American named to the Mississippi High School All-Star team and was the first one to start in the long-running high school showcase.

Following SSC, St. Mary signed with McNeese State University where he earned team MVP in 1974 and first team All-Southland Conference honors in 1973 and 1974. For his success on the court, St. Mary has been inducted into the McNeese State University Basketball Hall of Fame.

He graduated in 1974 from McNeese State with a B.S. degree in Sociology. After more than 25 years of working as a juvenile probation officer, St. Mary retired to spend more time with his wife, Beverly, and their three children Jason, Melissa and Amanda.

### 1938 St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw Football Team

The 1938 gridiron Rocks completed the regular season with an undefeated record of 8-0-1. The only blemish on the perfect record was a 7-7 tie with Picayune on October 28 at Picayune.

During the season, the Rocks claimed wins over

Leakesville, Biloxi, Mt. Olive, St. Aloysius of New Orleans, Gulf Coast Military Academy, Holy Cross, Pascagoula, and S. J. Peters Commercial High of New Orleans. The Rocks were named Gulf Coast Champions and were invited to play in the annual Toy Bowl in New Orleans against Jesuit High School.

The Blue Jays and the Rocks battled to a 6-6 tie before an estimated crowd of 15,000 in City Park. Joseph Folse scored for the Rocks following a blocked Jesuit punt by Edward Didier.

The team was coached by former LSU great Arthur "Slick" Morton. He would coach the Rocks for just one

season before entering the collegiate coaching ranks at Mississippi State University where he earned SEC fame as a coach.

The Rocks featured two future Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and St. Stanislaus Hall of Fame members in Pete Taylor and Doc Blanchard. Taylor would go on to a stellar coaching career at the University of Southern Mississippi where the baseball field is named in his honor. Blanchard would go on to win the Heisman, Maxwell and Sullivan trophies while at Army. He played on three undefeated Army national championship teams during his All-American career.

## Hancock County WalkAmerica for March of Dimes to be held on Saturday, Nov. 13

The Coast Chapter of the March of Dimes has announced the date for the Hancock County

WalkAmerica. This year's event will take place Saturday, November 13, 2004 at The Train Depot in Bay St. Louis. Participants in WalkAmerica raise money to further the March of Dimes mission, which is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality through research, community programs, education and advocacy.

This year's Chairman is Mickey Lagasse with Hancock County Building Zoning Office. Mickey is a lifetime resident of Hancock County. "The success of the March of Dimes is very important to me, because 17

months ago my wife Tonya and I were blessed with a healthy baby girl. Because of research being conducted by the March of Dimes through fund raising events such as WalkAmerica, we have more and more healthy babies."

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis will serve as 2004 Presenting Sponsor. Hancock Medical Center and Hancock Women's Center have also joined this event of family fun as WalkAmerica Sponsors.

This year in support of March of Dimes Hancock County has declared November 16, 2004 as Hancock County March of Dimes Blue Jeans for Babies Day. Join your friends in Hancock County to help support the work of

the March of Dimes by purchasing a trendy royal blue shirt for \$15 to wear on November 16th.

The March of Dimes is a national voluntary health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Founded in 1938, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community service,

education, and advocacy to save babies and in 2003 launched a five-year campaign to address the increasing rate of premature birth. For more information, visit the March of Dimes Web site at [www.marchofdimes.com/Mississippi](http://www.marchofdimes.com/Mississippi). Please contact Kay Daneault at 228-896-0886 for details of how you can join the fun.

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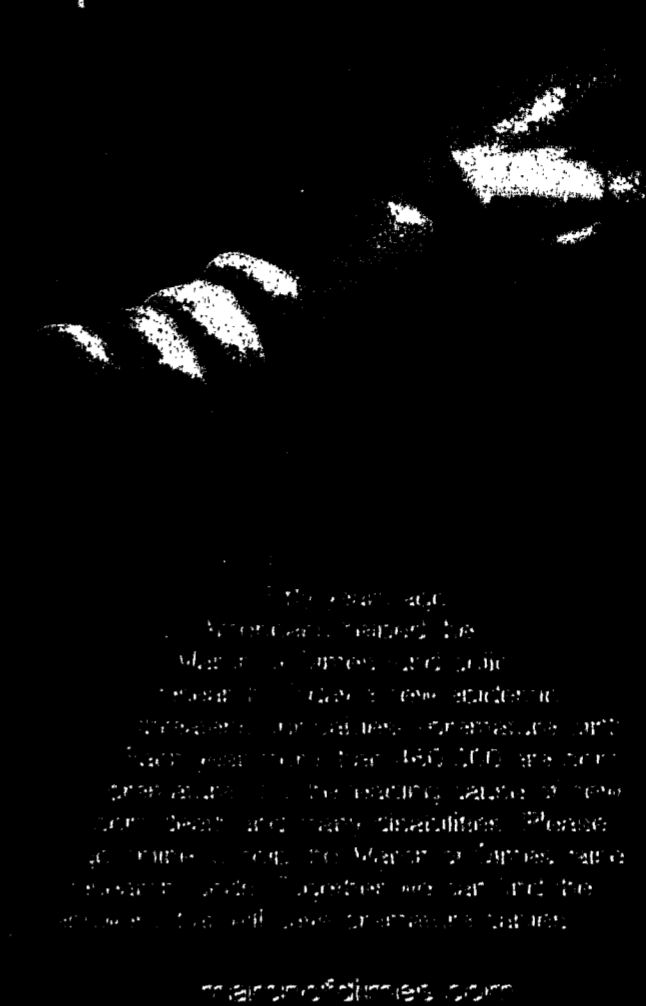
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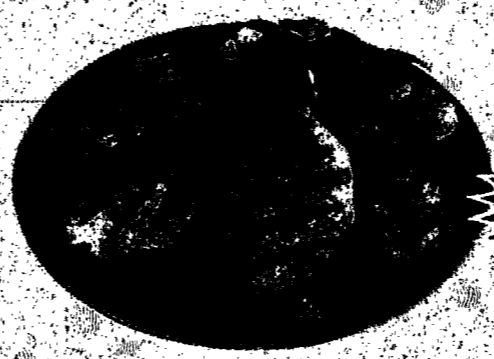
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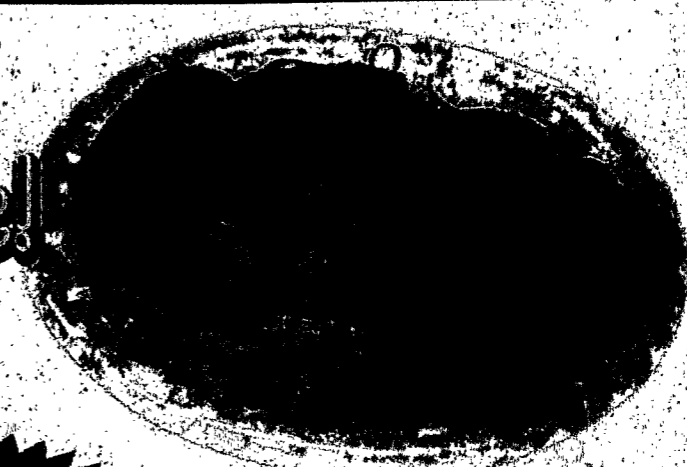
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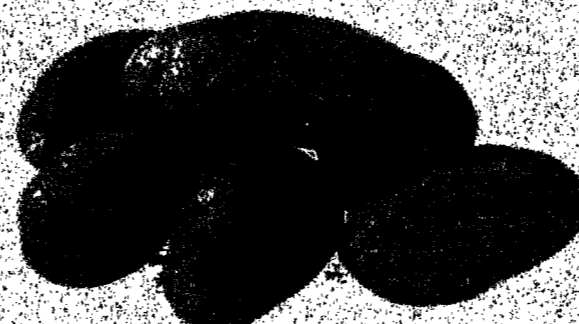


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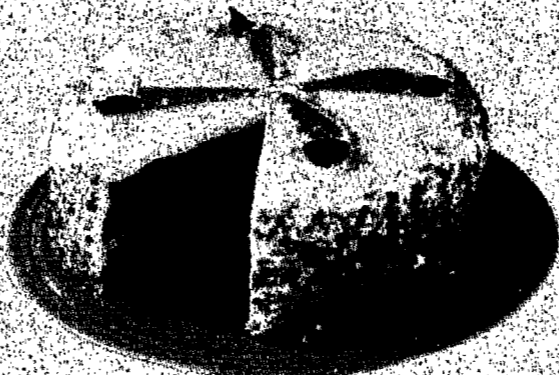
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